



DEVILS' LINE

Ryo Hanada

3



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3

| L i n e 1 3

0 0 3

| S e c r e t M a t t e r

| L i n e 1 4

0 3 3

| I n c i d e n t R o o m

| L i n e 1 5

0 6 5

| D o u b l e C r o s s

| L i n e 1 6

0 9 5

| D o g m a t i c

| L i n e 1 7

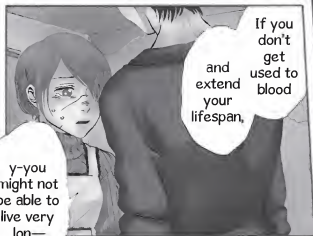
1 2 7

| F a c e

| S p e c i a l

1 6 3

| L i n e o f Z e r o



If you don't get used to blood and extend your lifespan,

y-you might not be able to live very lon—



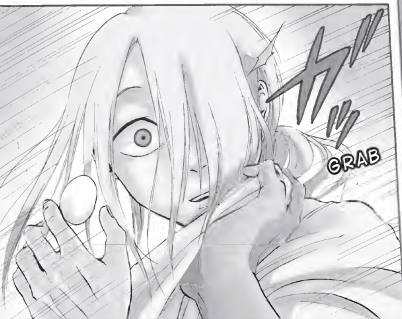
Stop it.



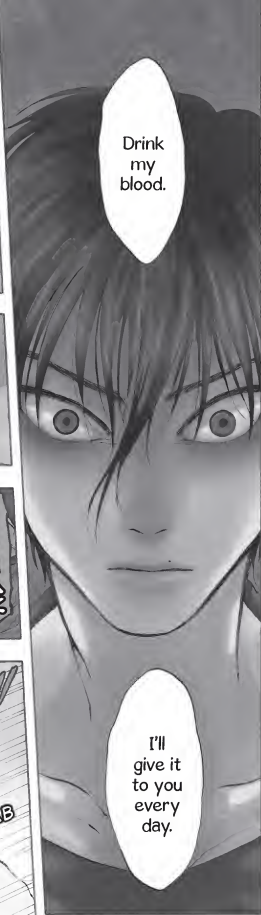
About 7 minutes makes them tasty.

How many minutes to hard boil an egg?

GACHAK



GRAB



Drink my blood.

I'll give it to you every day.

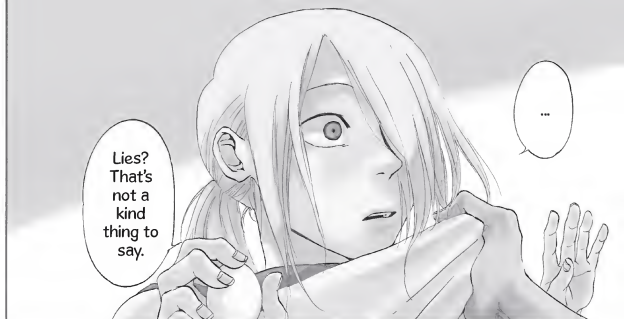


What
lies

did
you
tell
her?

Line 13

Secret Matter







I mean, there's a proven case.

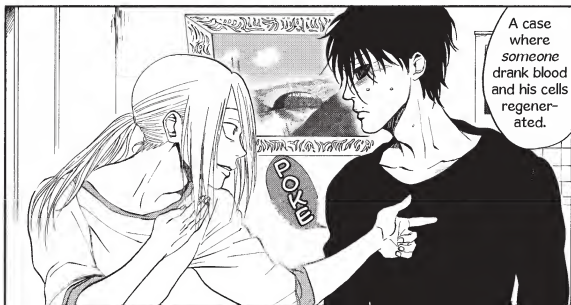
It's not baseless.

Why go around telling baseless stories...

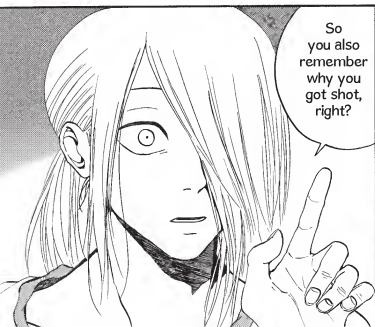
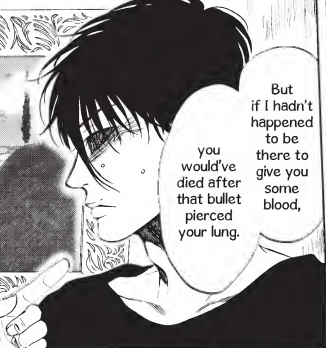


Yuuki ...

So is it fiction?
Or religion?



A case where someone drank blood and his cells regenerated.

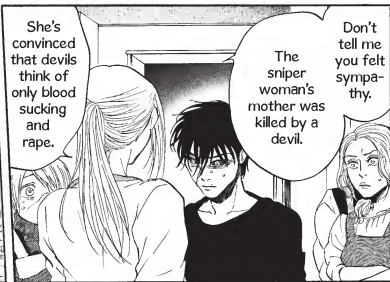




You listened to your enemy's sob story and got shot for it.



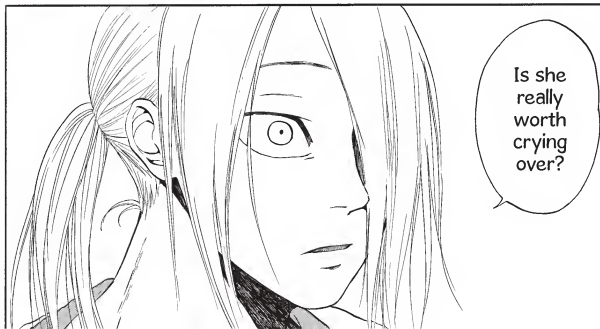
She's a terrorist who's killing devils indiscriminately.



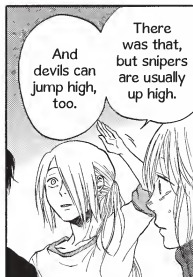
She's convinced that devils think of only blood sucking and rape.

The sniper woman's mother was killed by a devil.

Don't tell me you felt sympathy.

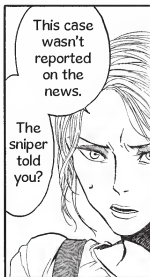


Is she really worth crying over?



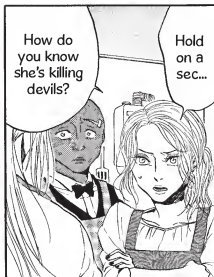
And
devils can
jump high,
too.

There
was that,
but snipers
are usually
up high.



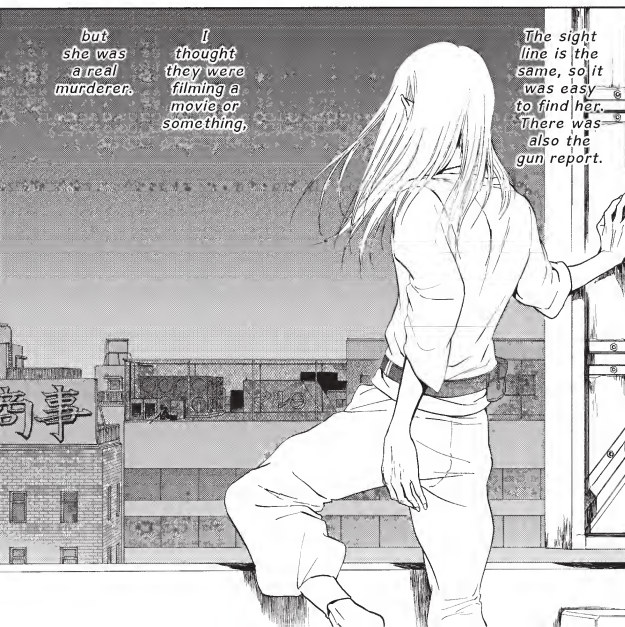
This case
wasn't
reported
on the news.

The
sniper
told
you?



How do
you know
she's killing
devils?

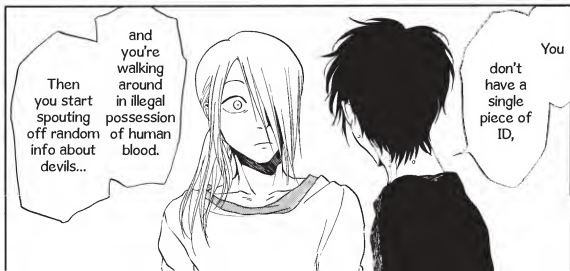
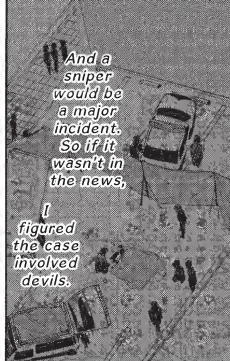
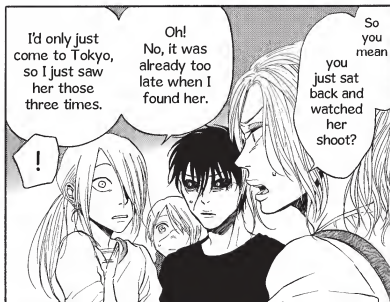
Hold
on a
sec...

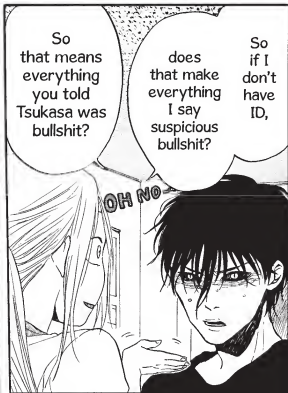


*but
she was
a real
murderer.*

*I
thought
they were
filming a
movie or
something.*

*The sight
line is the
same, so it
was easy
to find her.
There was
also the
gun report.*







If
you do,
I'll tell
you who
I am.

Don't
arrest
me or
anything.

Can you
hide me
here for
a while?



You
can't protect
people if
you're easily
emotionally
manipulated.



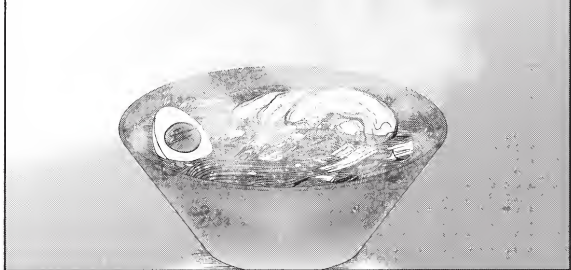
Ah,
and just so
you know,
I've never
killed
anyone.



Let's
get that
out of
the way
first.



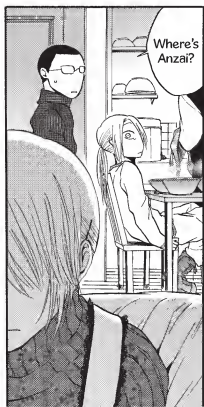
Anzai.



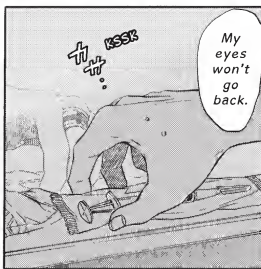
Hey, where'd you run off to, Yanagi?



His apartment, I think. Hey, I wanted to ask you something—



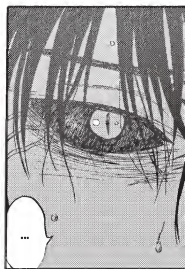
Where's Anzai?



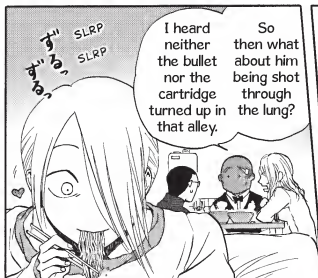
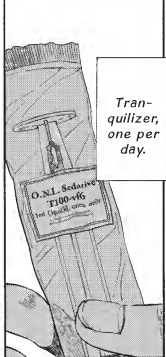
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tu tu

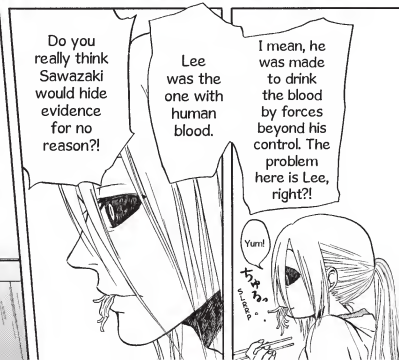
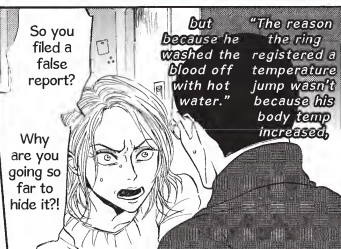
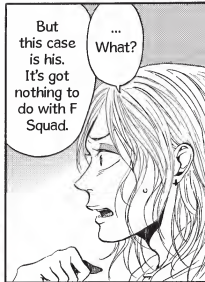
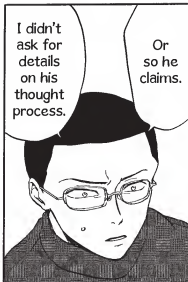
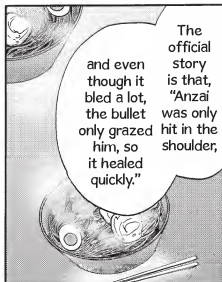
My
eyes
won't
go
back.

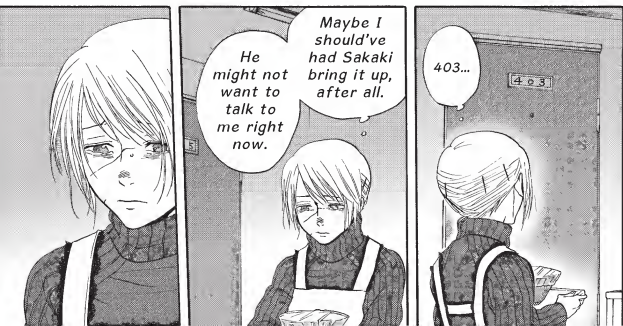
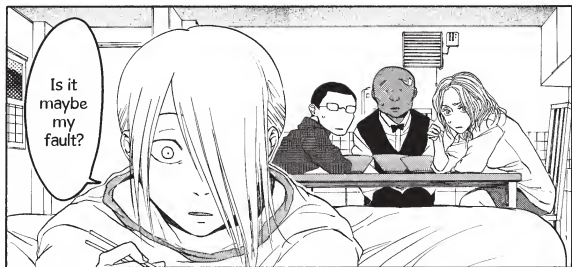
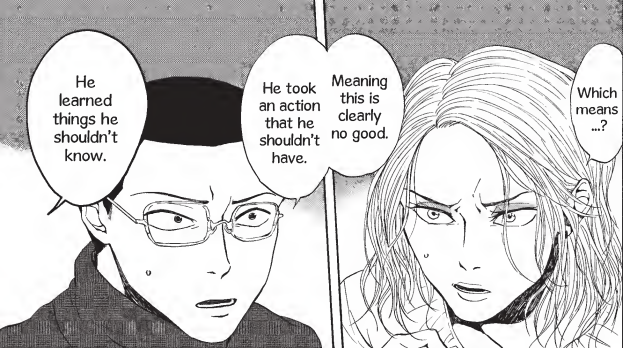
So
hot.

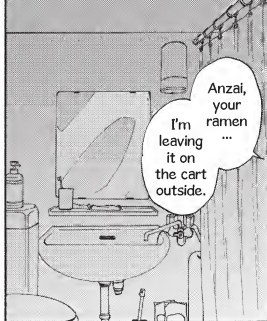


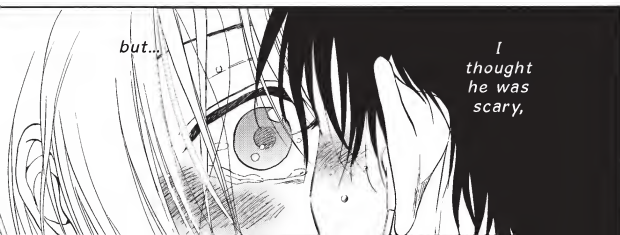
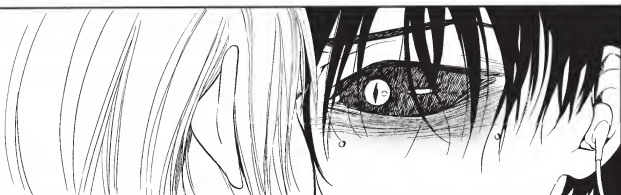
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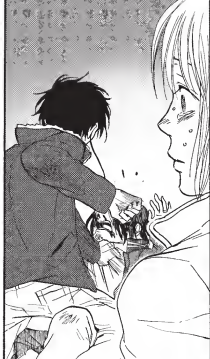








Anzai's
red
eyes



pained...

always
look

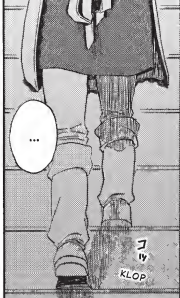


Like
he's
always
crying.

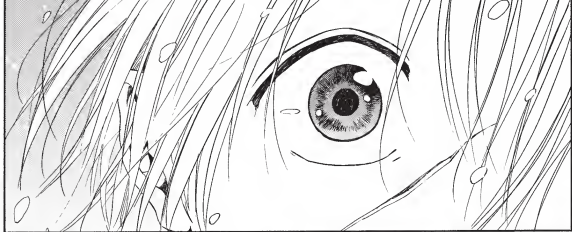


and
kind...











He's
right.

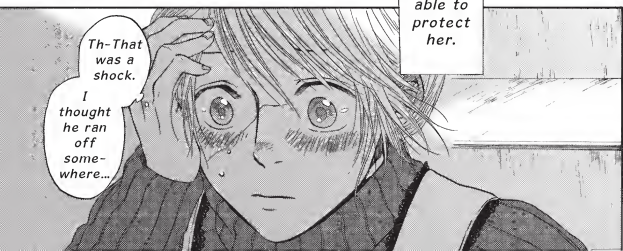


You can't
protect people
if you're easily
emotionally
manipulated.



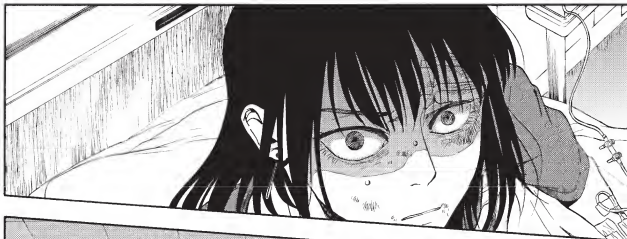
I
want

to be
able to
protect
her.

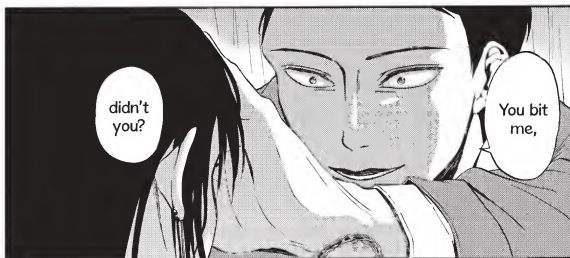


Th-That
was a
shock.

I
thought
he ran
off
some-
where...



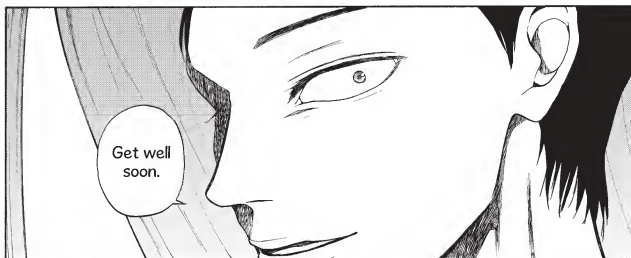






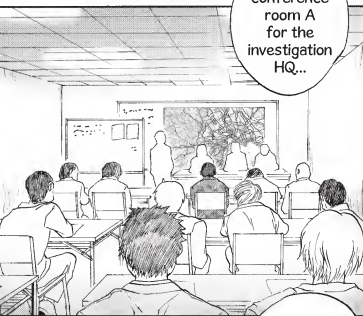


Leave





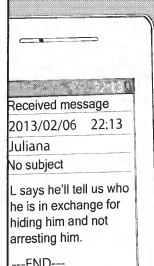
Using
conference
room A
for the
investigation
HQ...



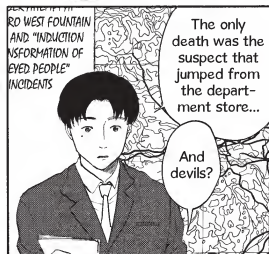
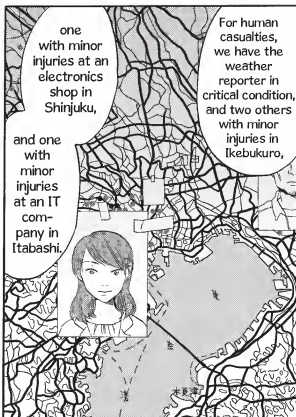
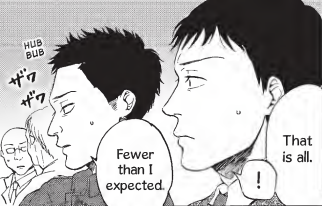
They
picked a
small room
for this.



TOWO TV LIVE
BROADCAST
MURDER
ATTEMPT AT
IKEBUKURO
WEST
FOUNTAIN
PLAZA
INVESTIGATION
HEADQUARTERS



※In creating the map, the Digital Japan topographical map of the Geospatial Information Authority was used as reference.





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but
we've only
managed to
identify them
from security
footage
ASAP,

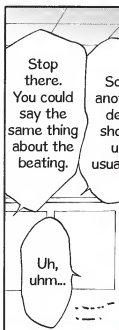
A
death,
hm?



We're
working to
identify them
from security
footage
ASAP,



Were the
customers
who beat
him
arrested
?



Stop
there.
You could
say the
same thing
about the
beating.

So if
another
devil shows
up, usually—

Uh,
uhm...



But
the AD
had already
transformed
and started
drinking
blood.

Shooting
her just
for trans-
forming?
That's
bad.

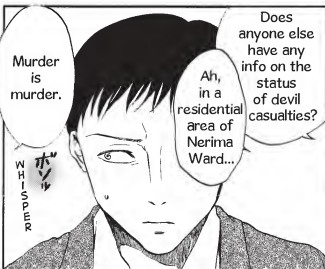
PO
OF TRANSFORMING
RED-EYED PEOPLE
INCIDENTS

(DEVIL)
DEATH



an
officer from
Ikebukuro
West Police
Box shot
and killed
a female
devil,

Makimura
from
Division 5.
At the
fountain
plaza,



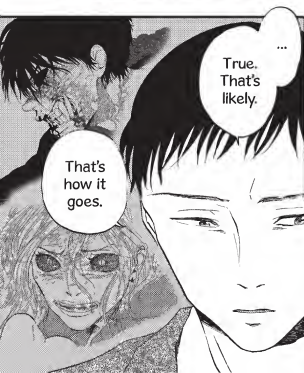
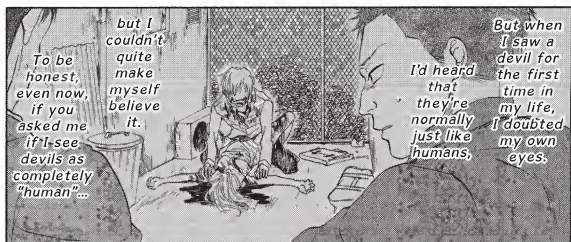
Murder
is
murder.

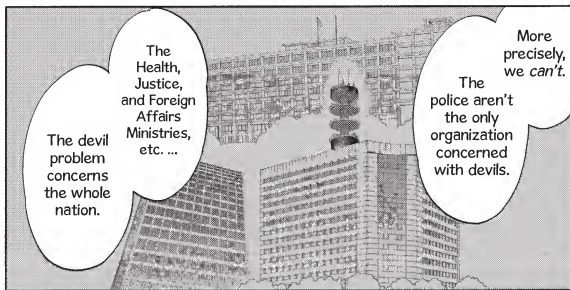
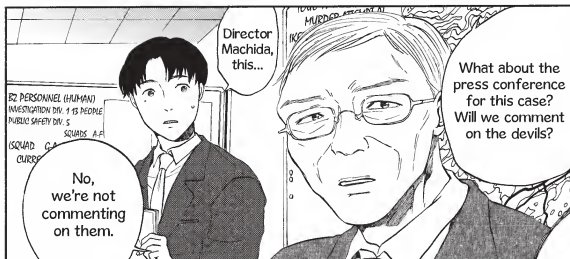
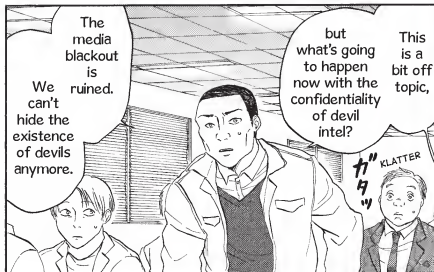
Ah,
in a
residential
area of
Nerima
Ward...

Does
anyone else
have any
info on the
status
of devil
casualties?



but
it seems
that she
hadn't
assaulted
any
humans.







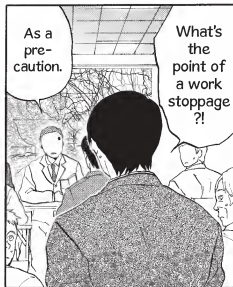


Division 5
has gotten
along without
that fact
becoming
known.



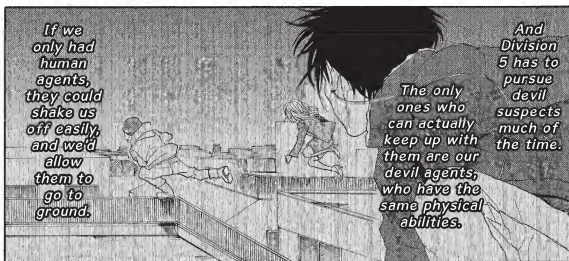
If people
found out we
employ devils,
it'd cause
a major
headache.

Up 'til
now,



As a
pre-
caution.

What's
the
point of
a work
stoppage
?!



*If we
only had
human
agents,
they could
shake us
off easily,
and we'd
allow
them to
go to
ground.*

*The only
ones who
can actually
keep up with
them are our
devil agents,
who have the
same physical
abilities.*

*And
Division
5 has to
pursue
devil
suspects
much of
the time.*



They've
been
trained
to tranq
themselves
if things
go wrong.

For that
reason,
both devil
and human
agents carry
tranquilizers
and
anesthetics
with them.



I can't say
that's never
happened.

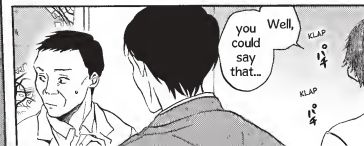
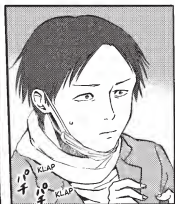
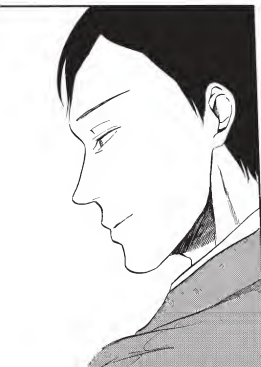
but
with that
said, have
your devil
agents
never
turned
violent?

Uh,
I'm not
Division 5,
so I don't
really
know,

And
it's because
of this society
that the
existence of
Division 5 has
meaning.

It's
inevitable
that public
opinion will
turn against
devils in the
near future.

Public
Security
Division 5
is built on
devil-human
cooperation.



and attacked the weather reporter.

a man interrupted the Tovo TV live weather forecast

WIDOW

82.6MHz
2/6 23:50

Today at about 6 p.m.

at the fountain plaza in West Ikebukuro,

and attacked the weather reporter.

a man interrupted the Tovo TV live weather forecast

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WII

82.6MHz
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Today at about 6 p.m.

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You really can't keep a secret, huh?

KUN KUN

DEE #!

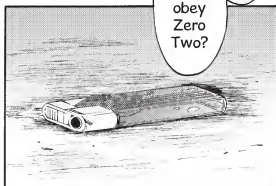
The victim, Yuriko Hyuga, age 25—

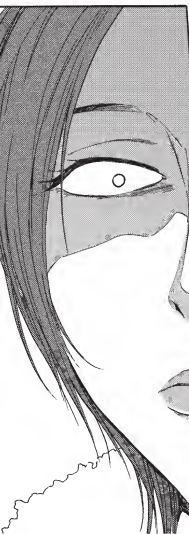
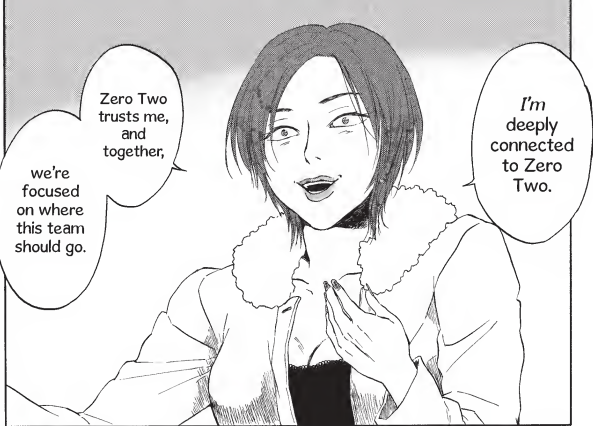
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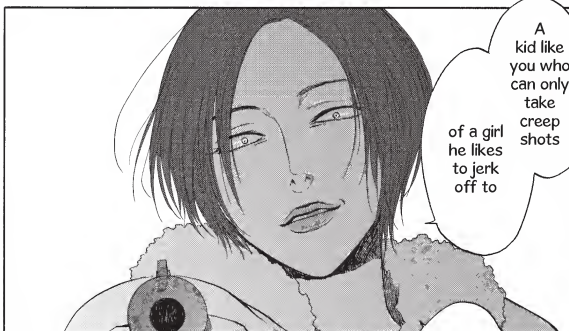
The victim, Yuriko Hyuga, age 25—

Zero Nine.













Hey,
jerkwad.



Hold
on. I'll
call you
back.



Huh?



Shit.
What
now?

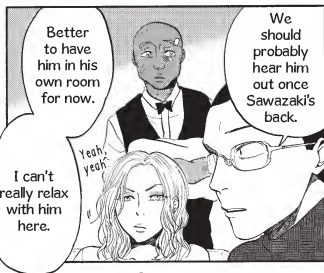


So,

think
of your
last words
while you
wait.

Once
Zero Two
gets back,
he'll decide
how to deal
with you.









Make
sure you're
there for
her.



Aaah! I'm
hopping in the
bath.

Please
take her
to room
A.

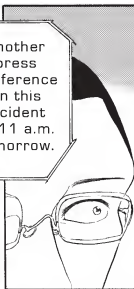
The
guest-
room is on
the 3rd
floor.

Take
them
up with
you.

Here's
a towel
and a
change
of
clothes.

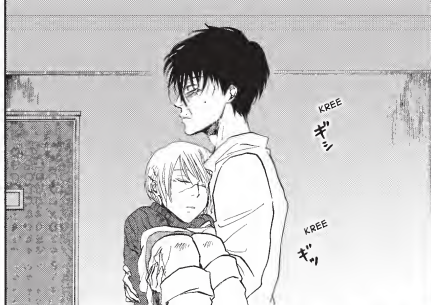


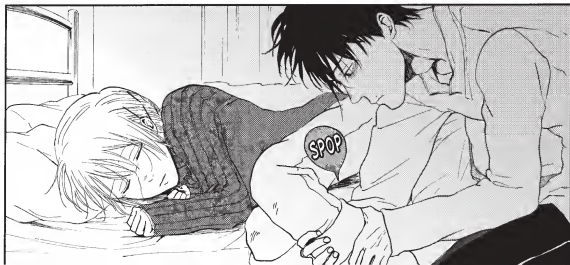
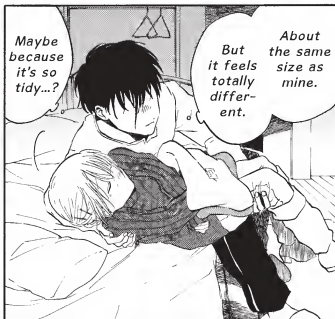
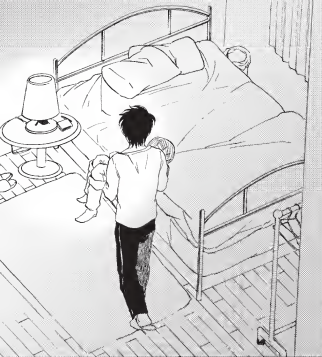
another
press
conference
on this
incident
at 11 a.m.
tomorrow.

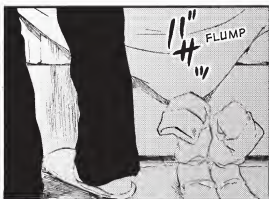
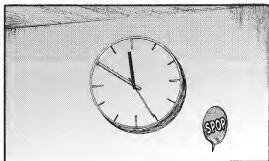


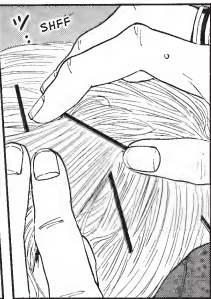
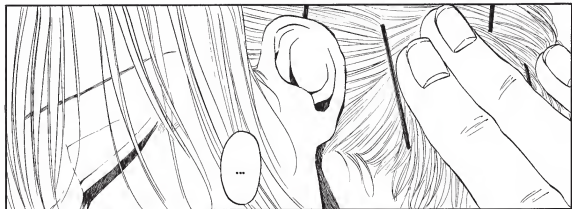
It
appears
the MPD
will hold



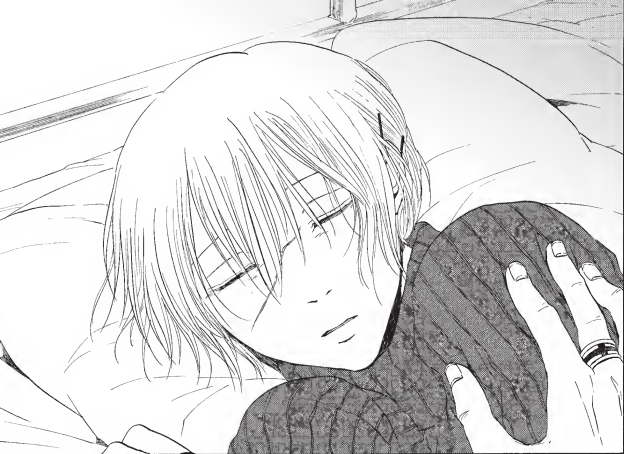




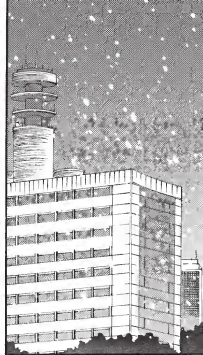
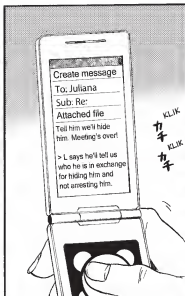














I
suppose
they'll go
after
some-
one else
instead.

If
the time
comes
when devils
can't hunt
devils
anymore,



...
What's
your
opinion?

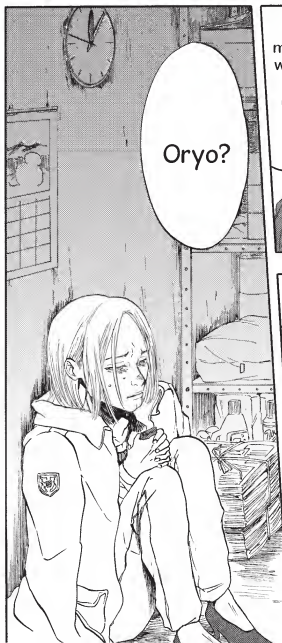


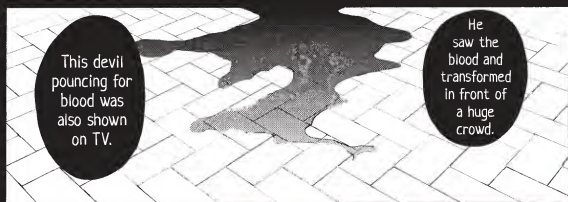
the
hunt.

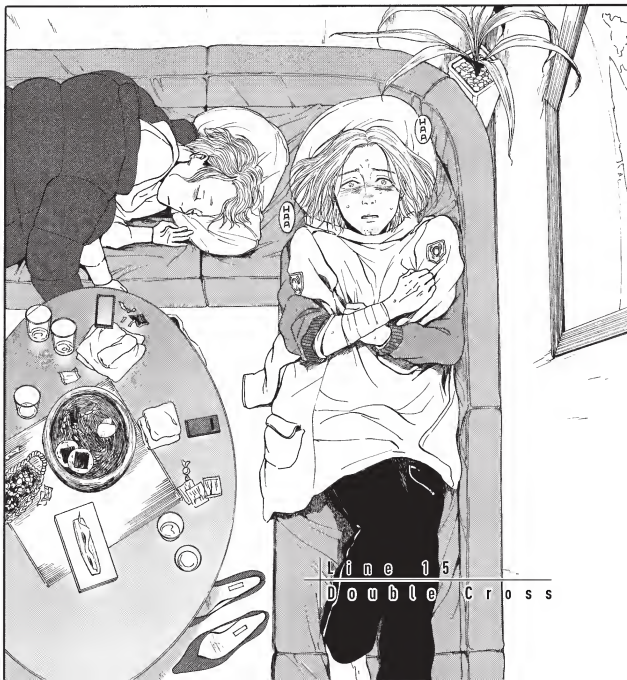
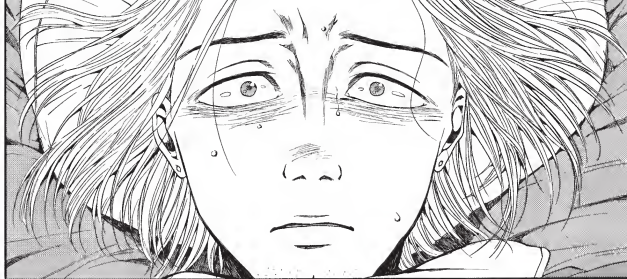
We
stop





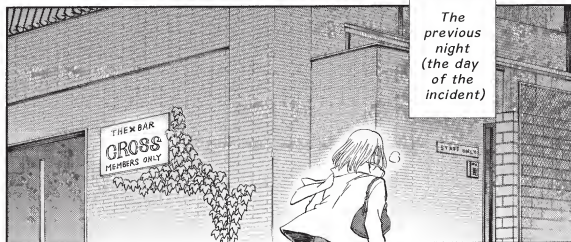
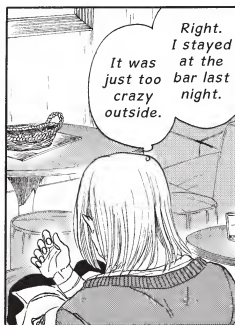
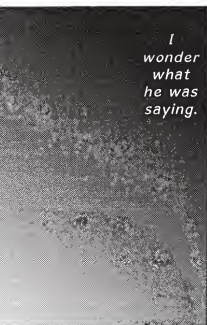


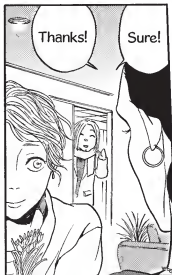
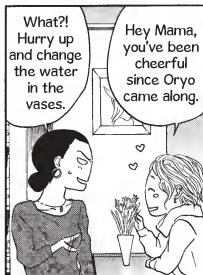




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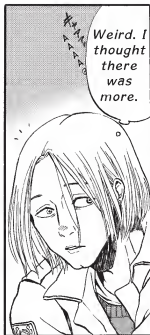
Double Cross







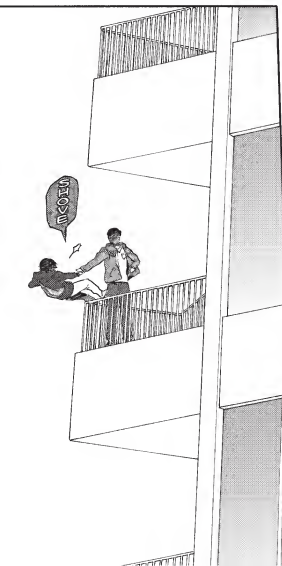
What's going on?
It's coming from the department store. Seems like a ruckus...



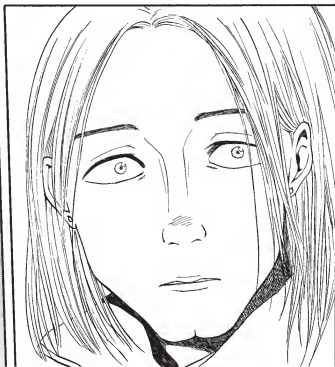
Weird. I thought there was more.

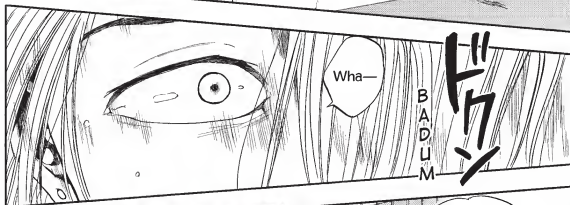
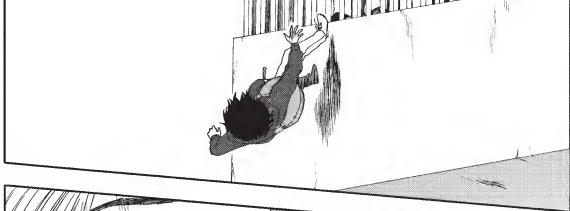


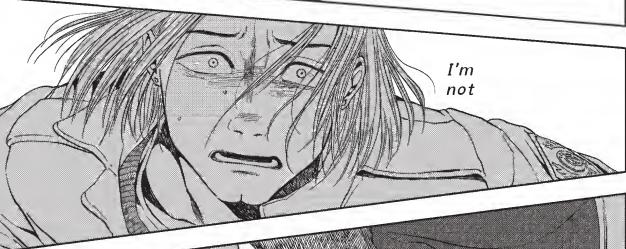
Hm? This is all we have?



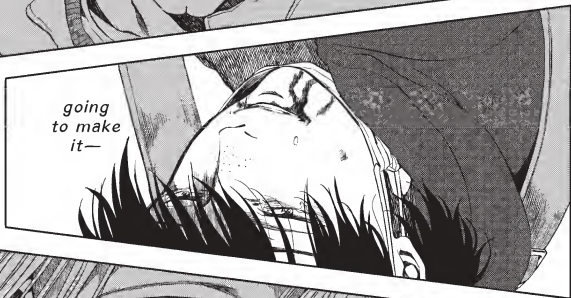
Ah!
Are those cop car sirens...?



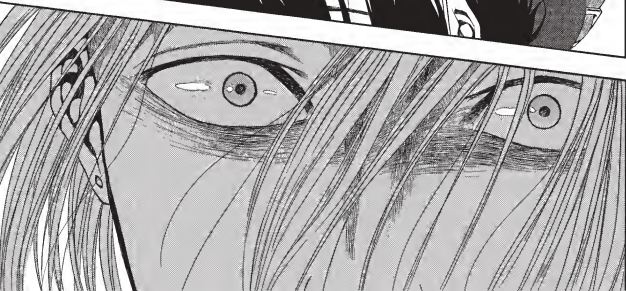


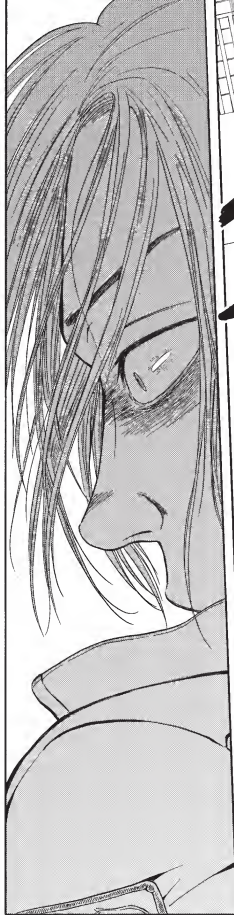


*I'm
not*

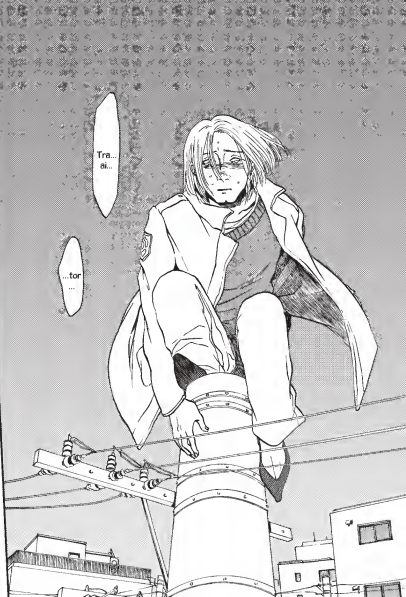


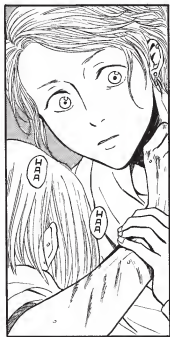
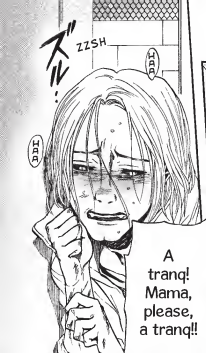
*going
to make
it—*

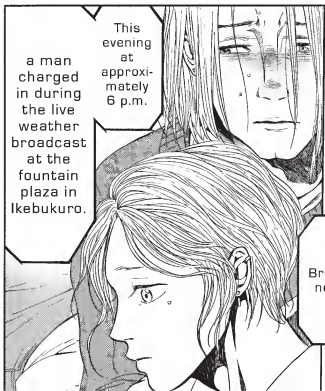
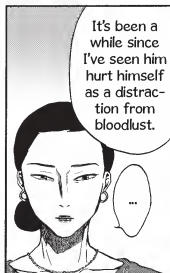
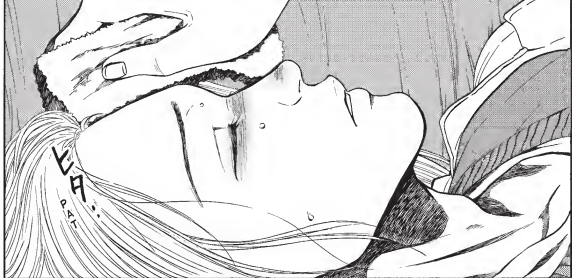














and was found dead at the scene.

but soon after jumped from a nearby department store

The man then stabbed the weather reporter and fled,




Are they talking about that kid?

Jumped?



I saw someone pounce on her wound.

When the weather girl was stabbed and started bleeding,



That's right over there. So that's why there's that commotion outside—

The fountain plaza in Ikebukuro?



But the camera caught the devil leaping out, eyes and fangs and all.

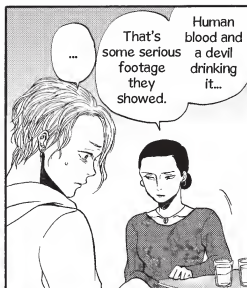
The video feed went back to the studio right after that.

What...? A devil?

That's not all.



What's going to happen to us?



...

That's some serious footage they showed.

Human blood and a devil drinking it...

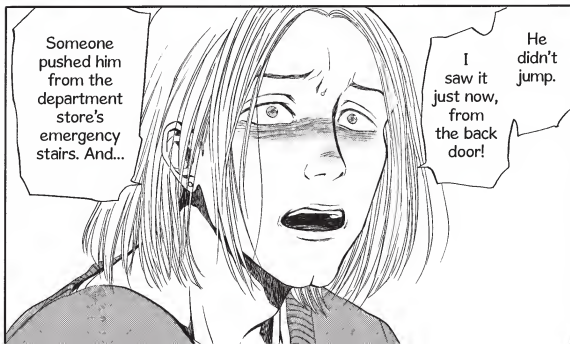


Neither of you should watch TV, either—

He didn't jump...

We'll close the bar for today.

It might be best not to go outside right now.



Someone pushed him from the department store's emergency stairs. And...

I saw it just now, from the back door!

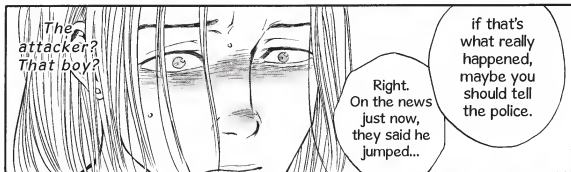
He didn't jump.



He said something.



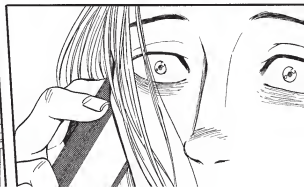
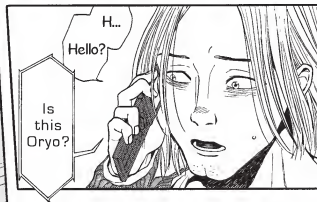
The boy, said something...

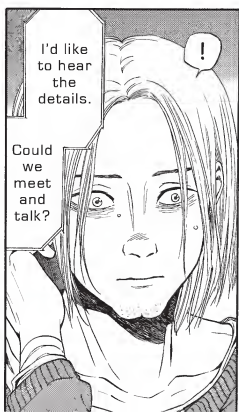
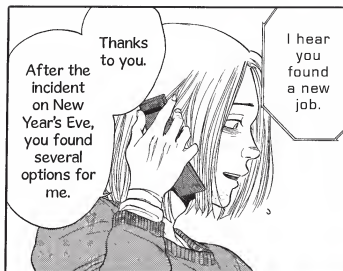
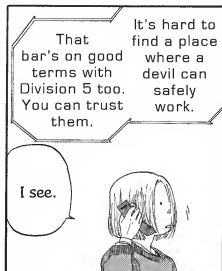


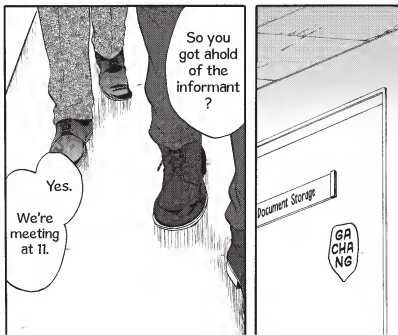
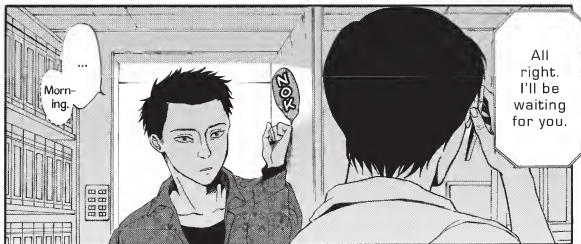
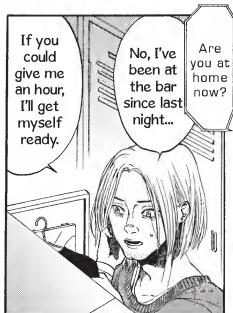
Really?



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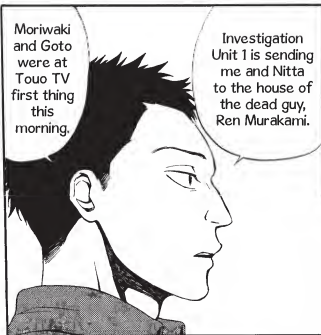








Uno and Takimoto  
from Division 5  
went to the  
hospital to check in  
on the suspect in  
the sniper case.



Moriwaki  
and Goto  
were at  
Touo TV  
first thing  
this  
morning.

Investigation  
Unit 1 is sending  
me and Nitta  
to the house of  
the dead guy,  
Ren Murakami.



Shut  
up.

So  
you're the  
leftover,  
Makimura  
?

You going  
to see the  
informant?  
I've got some  
time. I can  
get the car.



Sawa-  
zaki.

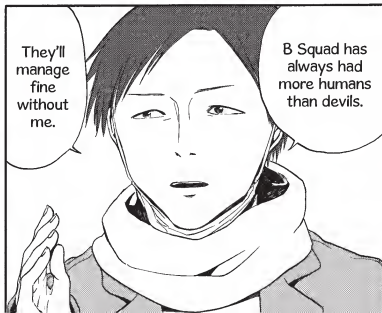
Yeah.

Take  
someone  
with  
you.



The only  
humans  
are basically  
you and the  
medical  
specialist,  
right?

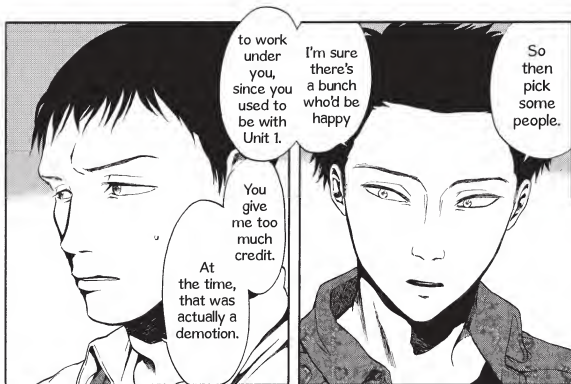
Recruit  
more  
humans  
for your  
F Squad.



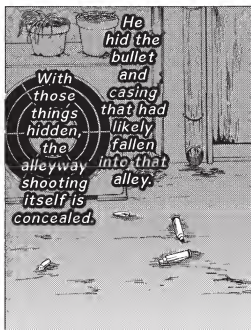
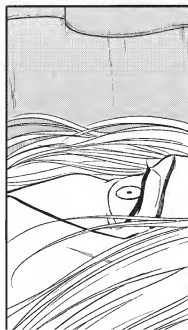
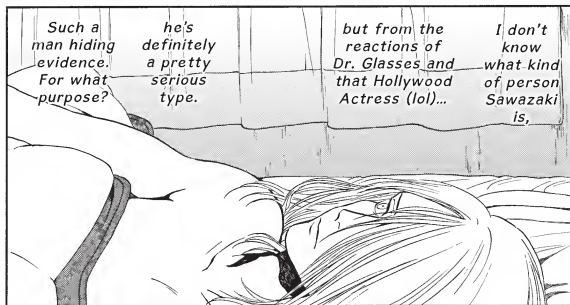
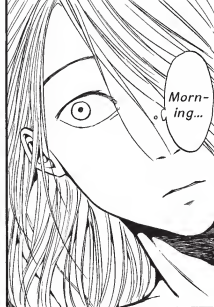
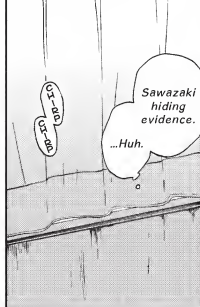
They'll  
manage  
fine  
without  
me.

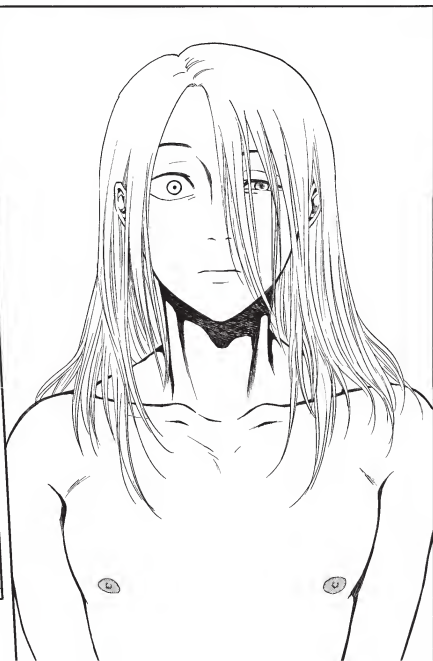
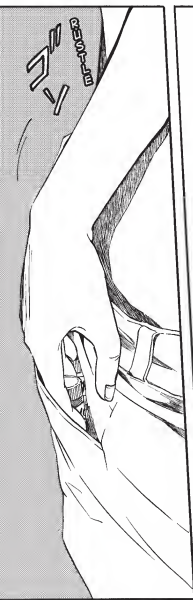
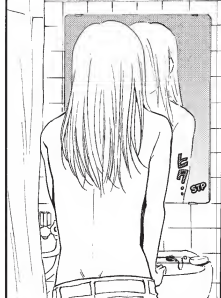
B Squad has  
always had  
more humans  
than devils.

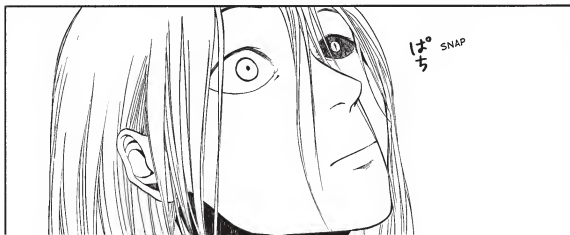
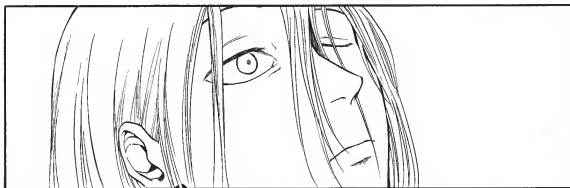
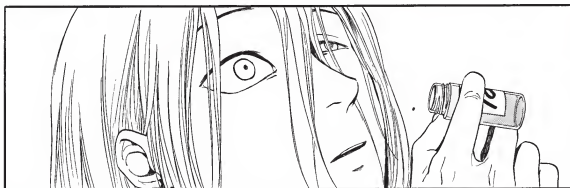
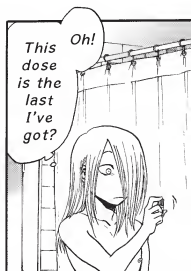
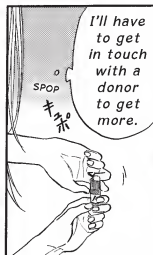
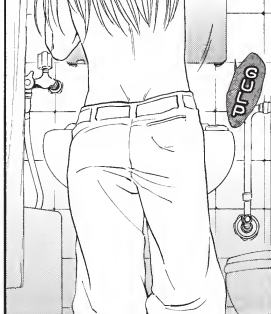














That caused his injuries to heal, and then he went on a rampage. That's probably the issue here.

When Anzai was dying, I made him drink blood.

Yeah.

That's good.

since they were doing experiments with blood drinking.

Considering that, it's almost like the lab had extra-territorial rights,

I mean, first off, it's illegal to drink blood.

So maybe it was a bad idea to give him the blood.

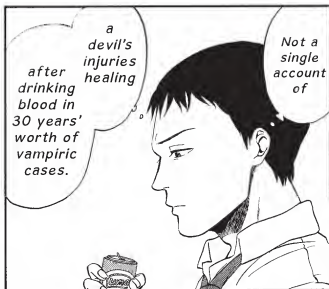
Why is it illegal in the first place?

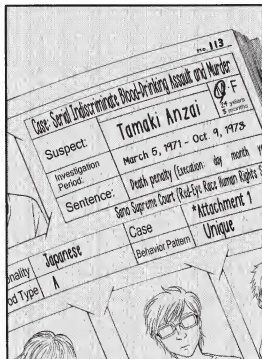
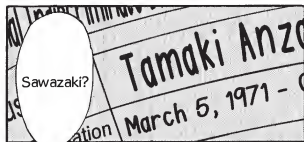
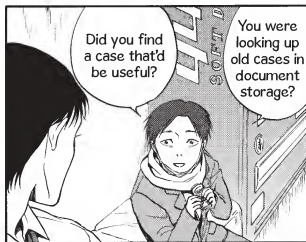


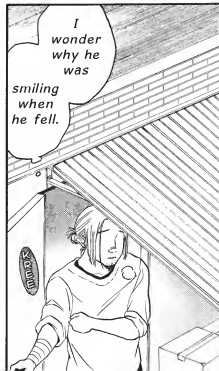
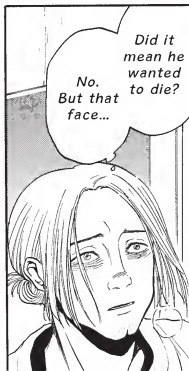
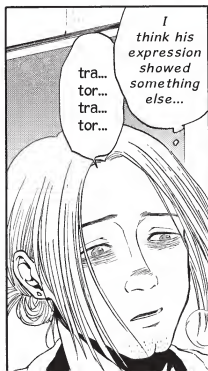
my cross necklace hasn't turned up.  
I really liked it, too.

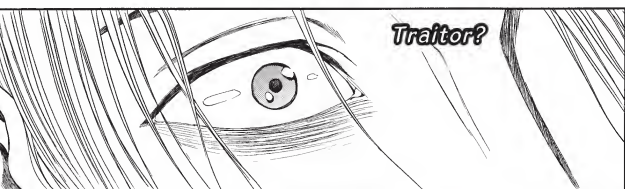
GUEST ROOM - B

... Which reminds me,

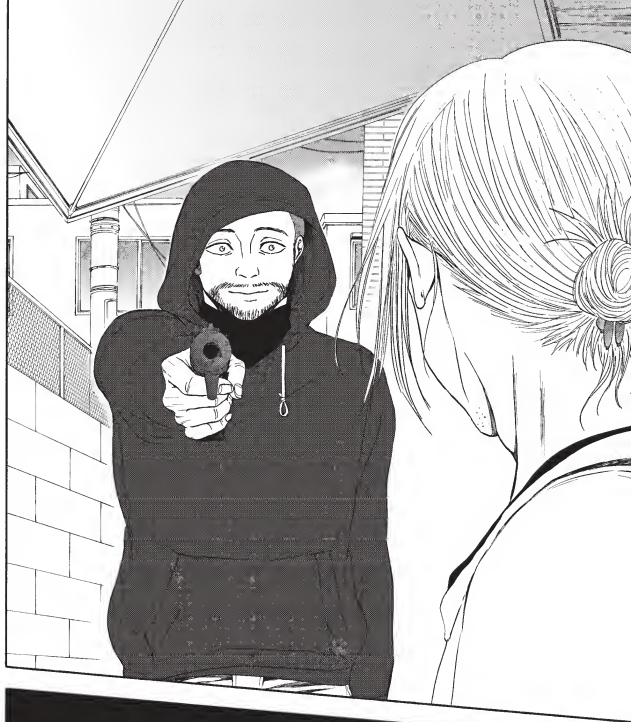




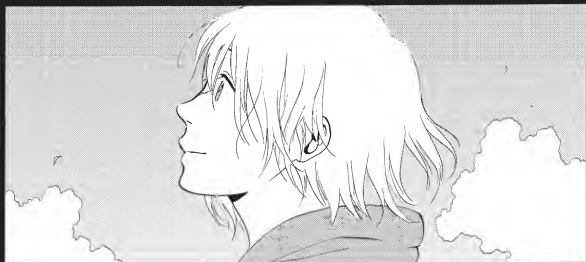




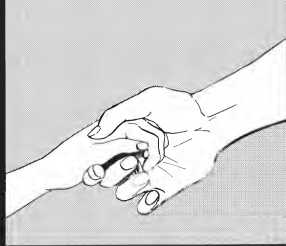
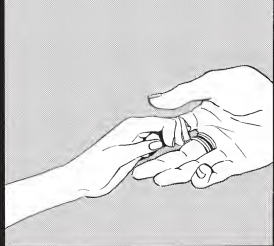


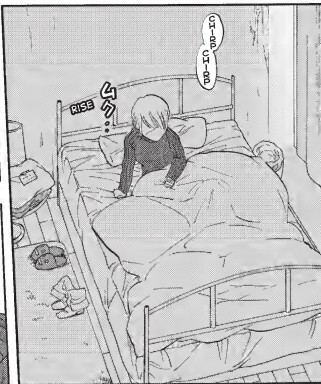
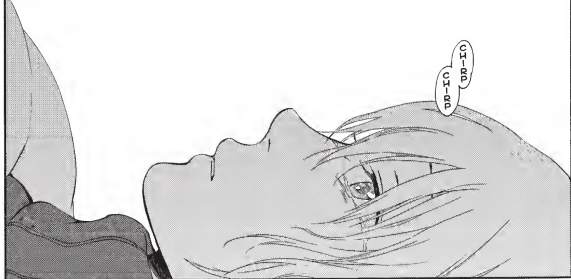


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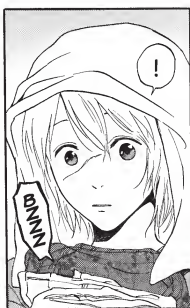
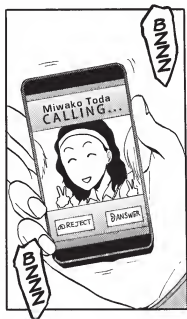


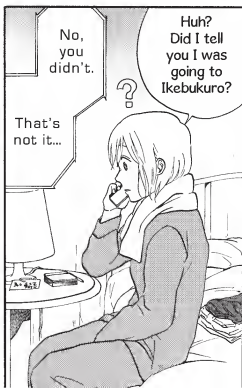














running away from someone who looks like a vampire...

There are tons of pictures and videos online of what happened last night,

and some of them show you



and vampires jumping around like ninjas...

But vampires attacking people, people killing vampires,



There's also some taken outside of Ikebukuro.

Ah, of course, most of the photos are of other stuff!



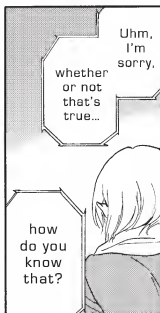
Maybe it's like this huge prank someone pulled,

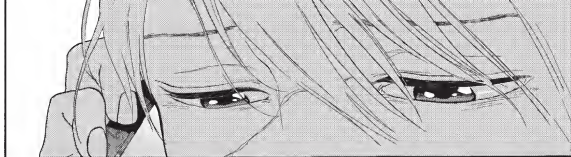
or something...



It's hard to

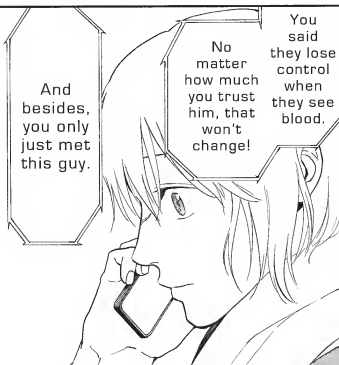
think it's all real.





He can  
jump

across  
phone  
poles...



And  
besides,  
you only  
just met  
this guy.

No  
matter  
how much  
you trust  
him, that  
won't  
change!

You  
said  
they lose  
control  
when  
they see  
blood.

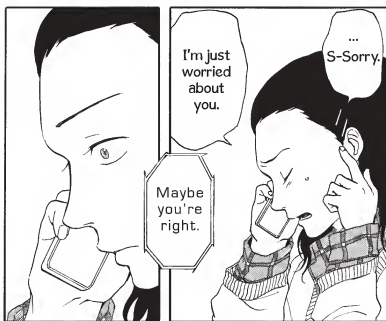
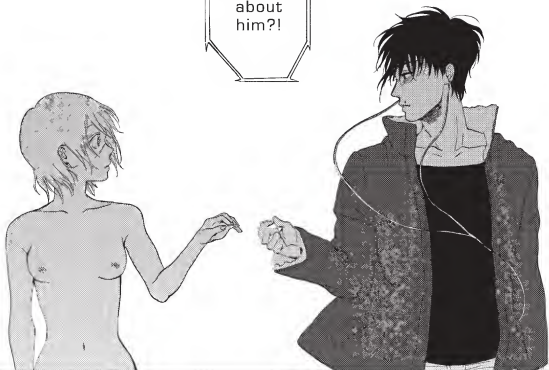


It's not  
about  
trust  
here!!

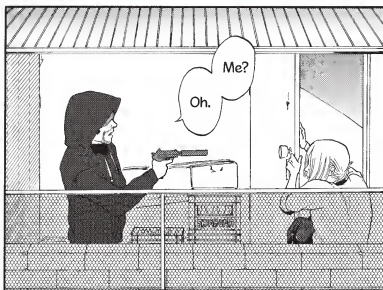
But, like,  
I can  
trust him.  
It's okay—

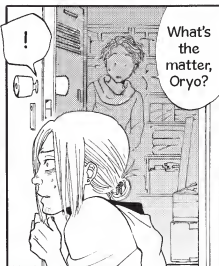


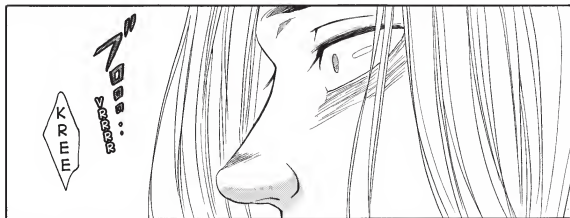
Just  
how  
much do  
you even  
know  
about  
him?!



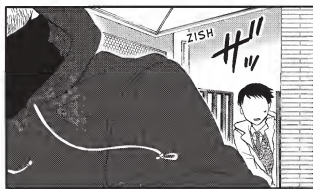




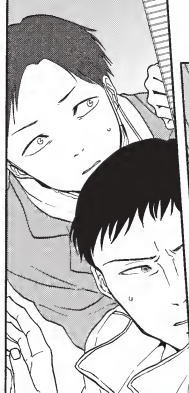


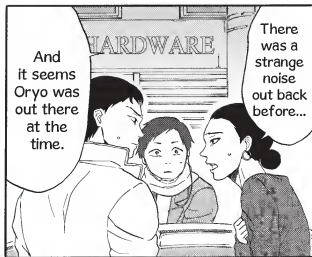


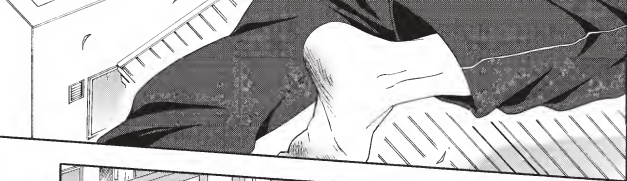












A crucial informant in the Ikebukuro case is being targeted.

F Squad, Sawazaki.

Requesting back-up in E Squad's jurisdiction.

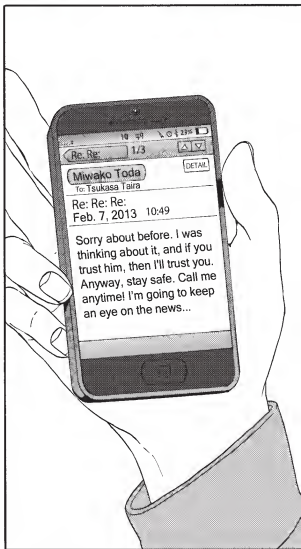
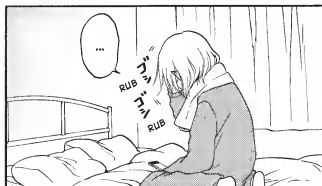
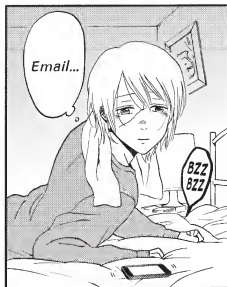


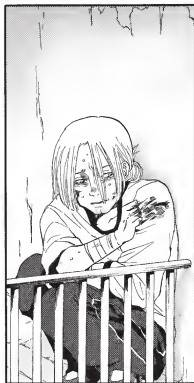
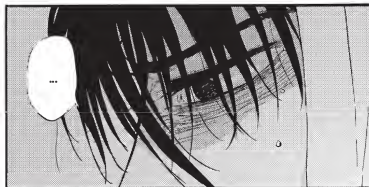
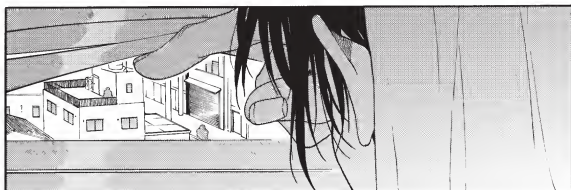
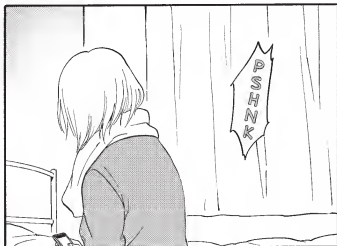
and is wearing a dark grey hoodie, black sneakers, is just over 5'10", bearded, age 40's to 50's.

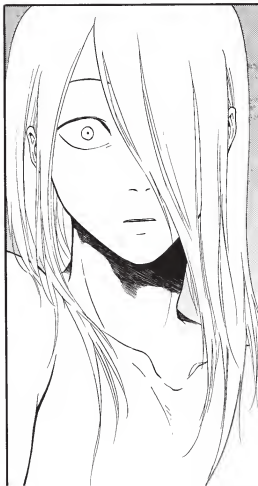
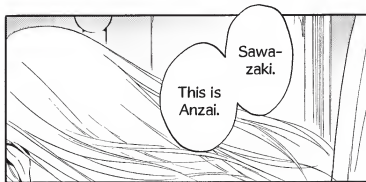
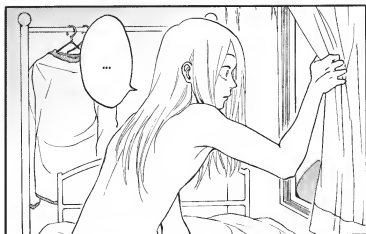
The suspect is a male, has a gun with a silencer,







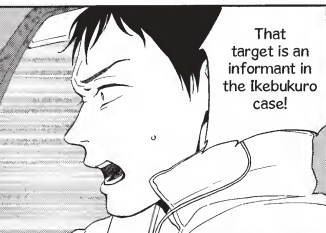




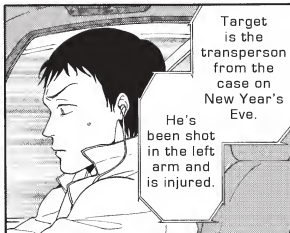


Suspected  
devil hunter,  
case 11.

It's  
outside our  
jurisdiction,  
but this is an  
emergency  
deployment.



That  
target is an  
informant in  
the Ikebukuro  
case!



Target  
is the  
transperson  
from the  
case on  
New Year's  
Eve.

He's  
been shot  
in the left  
arm and  
is injured.



...



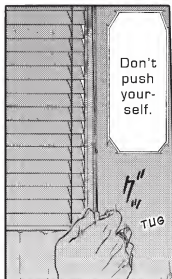
He's  
clearly  
visible  
from my  
room.

He's  
fleeing  
along the  
rooftops  
south  
of Bar  
Sakaki.



I'm  
headed  
that  
way  
now.

Is he  
some-  
where  
you can  
see?!



Don't  
push  
yourself.

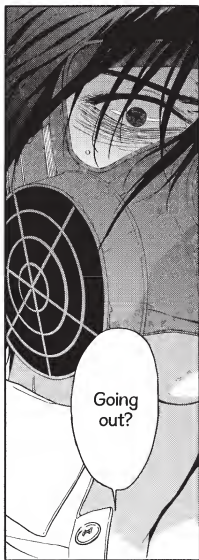
TUG

Roger...



Wear  
the gas  
mask.

Go  
protect  
the  
target.

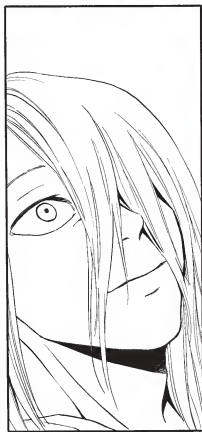


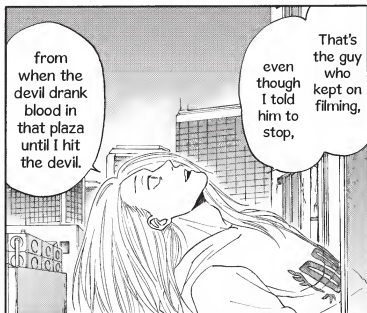
Going  
out?



I  
authorize  
Officer  
Anzai's  
deployment.









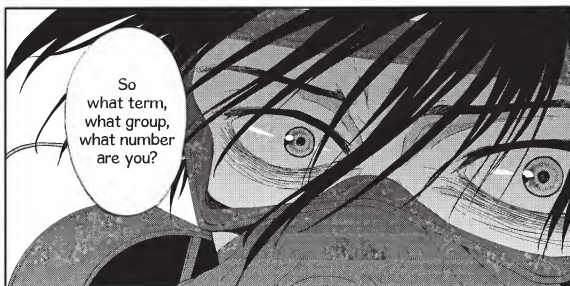
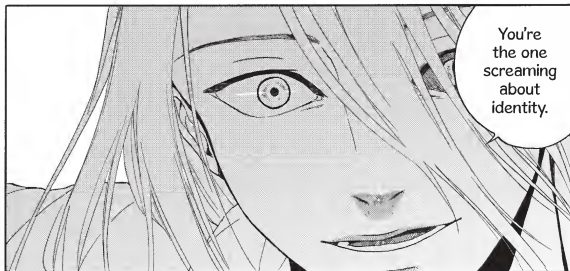


Raised  
under the  
supervision  
of ONLO in  
Obihiro.

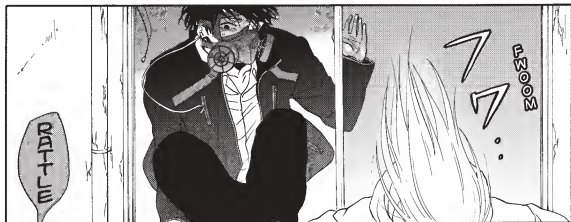
Born in  
the 15th  
term of the  
hybrid  
birth plan,  
White  
Group,  
Number 7.

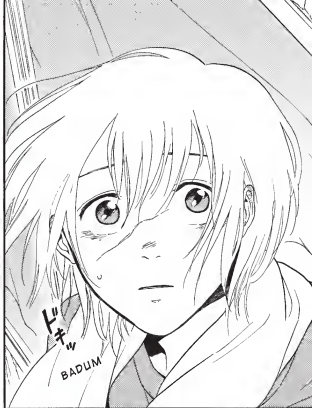
My real  
name is  
Johannes  
Kleiman.

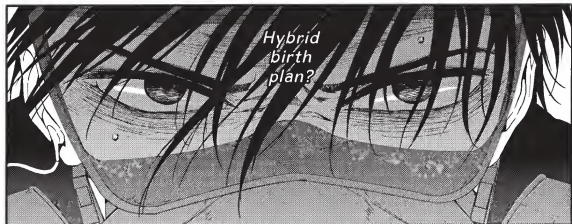




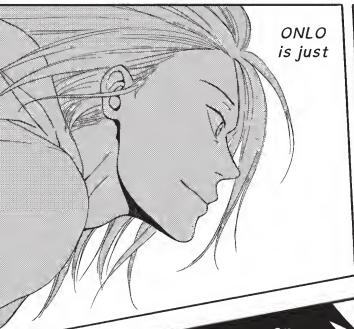








ONLO  
is just



an  
orphanage  
for devils...

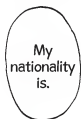
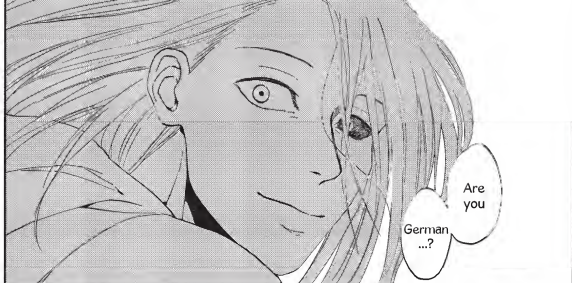


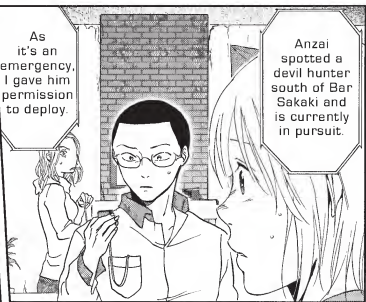
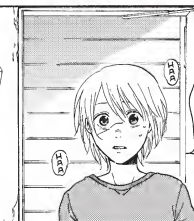
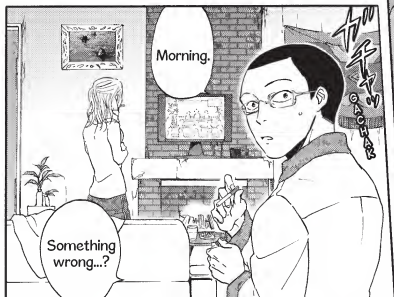
Johannes

Under ONLO  
supervision?


I don't  
get it.











For the time being, devils are not to report for duty.

There was a directive at the meeting yesterday ...

Anzai, listen carefully.



That's the basic idea.

So I'm fine as long as the brass doesn't know.



but right now, our top priority is stopping that devil hunter.

If several deployed, someone would notice,



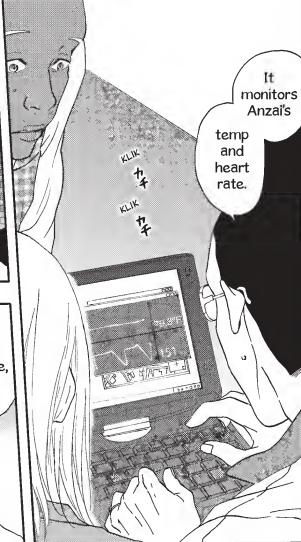
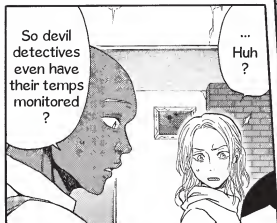
That thing.

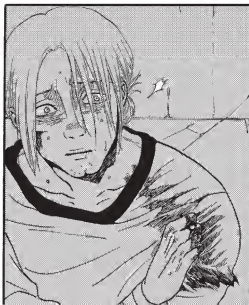
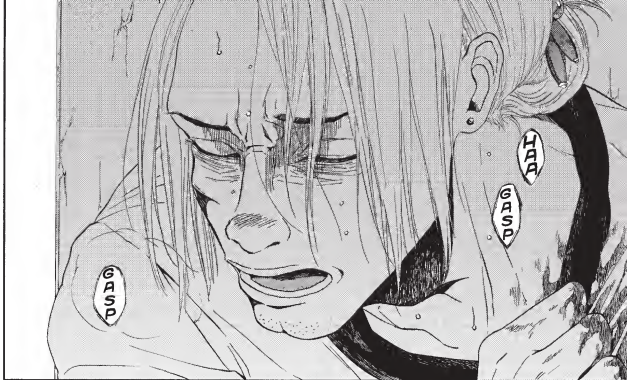


What's that?

Geez. So they really are keeping us off the field?

Once you secure the target, quickly withdraw.

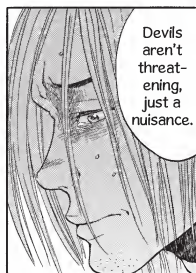






I  
thought it  
was weird.  
Devils are  
always  
alone.

Devils  
chase  
and  
catch  
humans.



Devils  
aren't  
threat-  
ening,  
just a  
nuisance.



Is  
a single  
devil that  
much of a  
threat?

work  
together  
to kill the  
devil?

Why  
don't the  
humans  
who run  
away

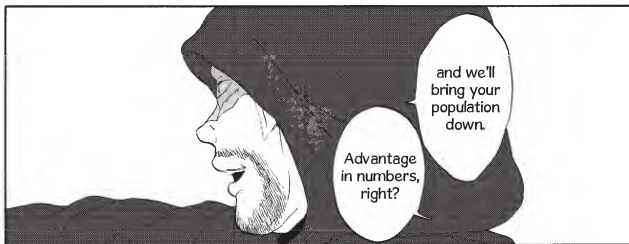
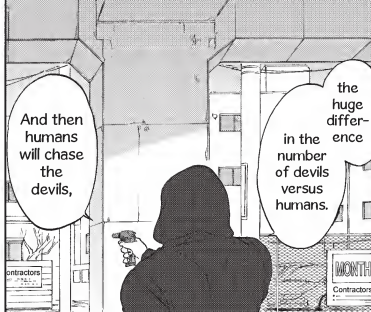


Pests  
that nobody  
wants to  
deal with.

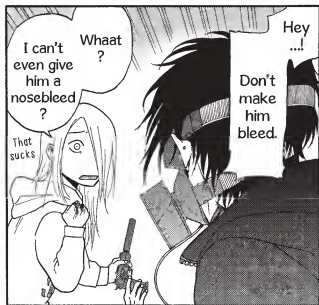
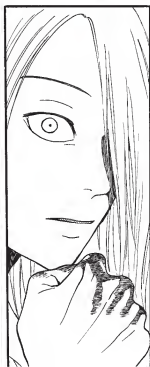
They're  
hard-to-  
handle  
pseudo-  
humans.

They  
snap  
when they  
see blood.











Murderers don't have human blood in them. That's not a metaphor.



What are you trying to say?



You know what? Not all humans have blood flowing in their veins.

! ... Stay back.



At least come up with something funny if you're gonna go that far!

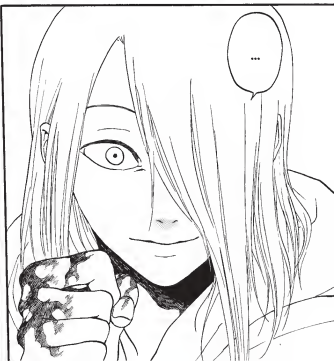


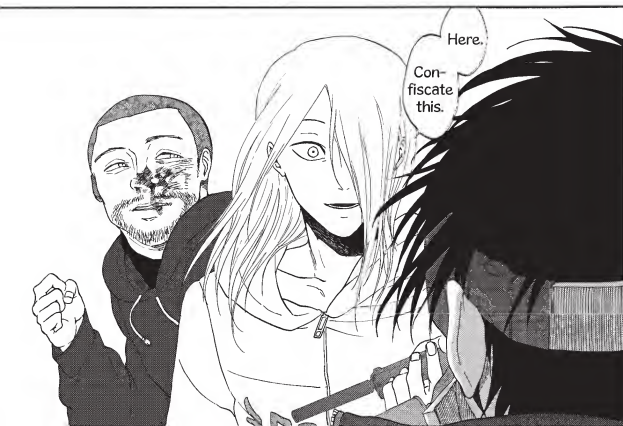
This guy's veins are full of ketchup.

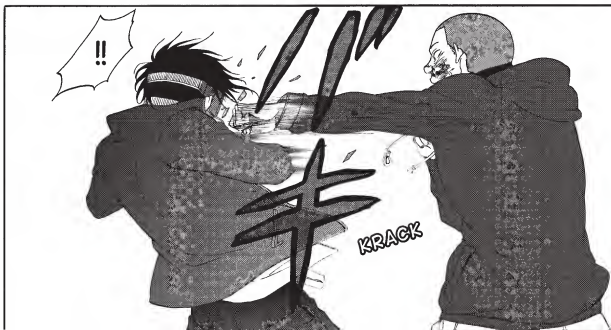
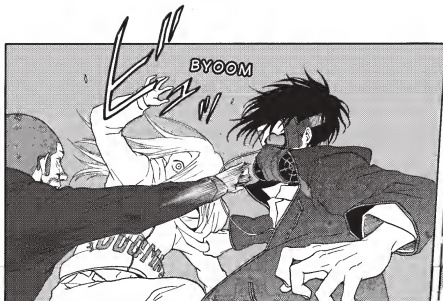


The signs of transformation are gone.

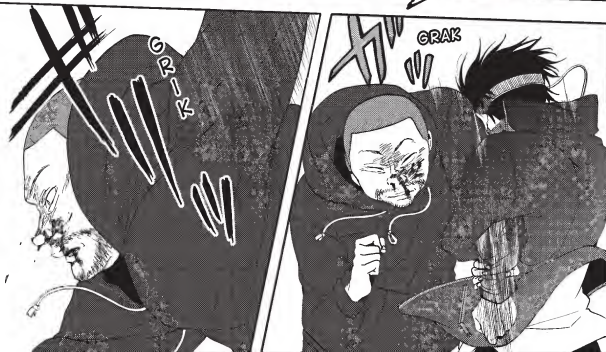
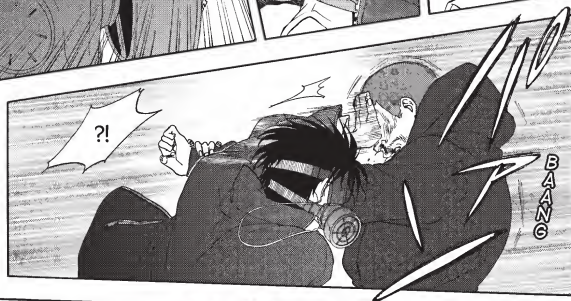
Looks like I distracted you, though.













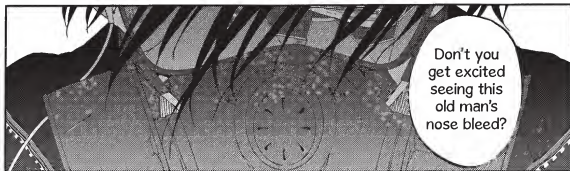


You're  
a devil,  
too?

...  
Ha  
ha.



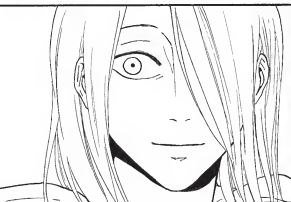
Who  
are  
you?

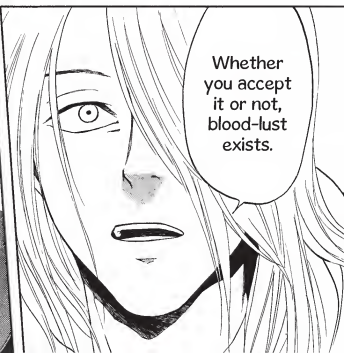
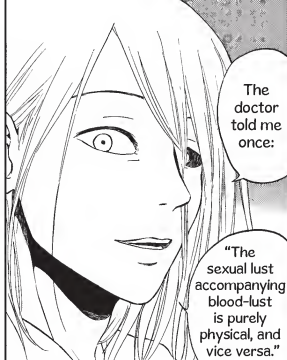


Don't you  
get excited  
seeing this  
old man's  
nose bleed?



Y'know, I  
feel kinda  
sorry for  
you devils...

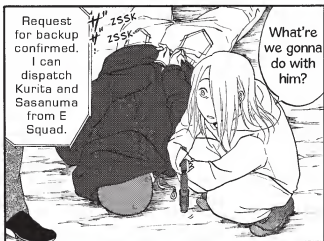


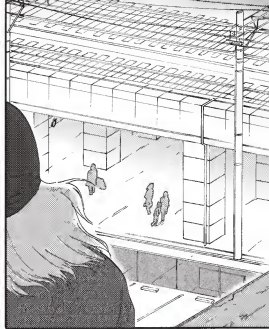


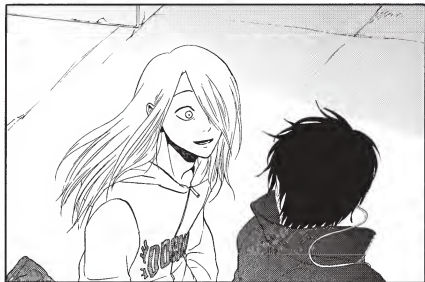












Thanks  
for  
coming  
all the  
way out  
here.



*To think the  
"Child of Light"  
and the  
"Child of  
Darkness"  
are  
together...*

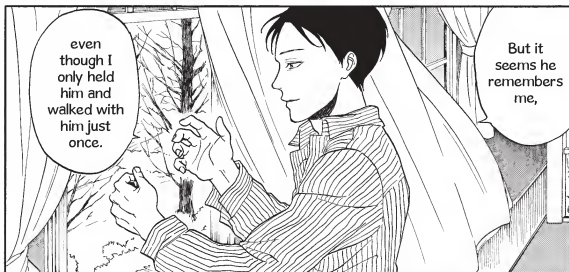
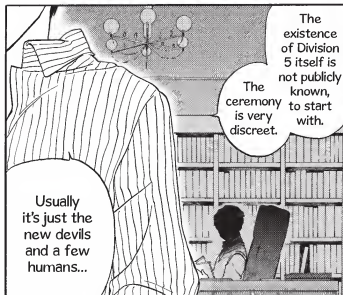
Nothing.



Dr.  
Kano  
...?

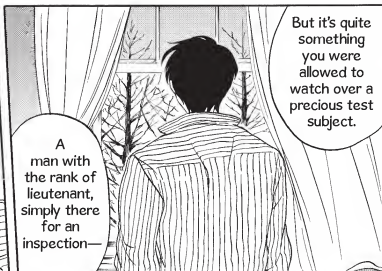
*I'm  
sure  
that's  
...*







No,  
no.  
I  
did it  
on my  
own.



But it's quite  
something  
you were  
allowed to  
watch over a  
precious test  
subject.

A  
man with  
the rank of  
lieutenant,  
simply there  
for an  
inspection—



There was  
a world of  
difference  
between  
him and his  
fellow test  
subjects.

He went  
to the  
attached  
orphanage  
and spent  
time with  
the devil  
children.

He was  
physically  
weak, so  
he was  
excluded  
from the  
experiment.



So I  
invited  
him along  
for a  
stroll.

He  
alone  
walked  
freely  
outside.

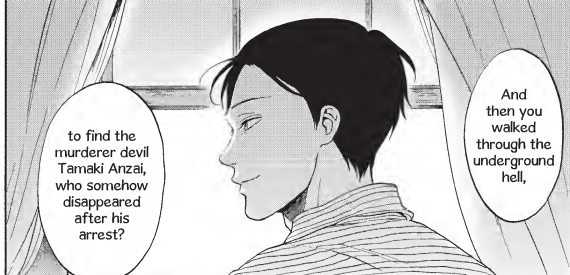


No.

The  
others  
were  
kept  
strictly  
isolated.

Did  
you meet  
any of  
the other  
subjects  
?





to find the  
murderer devil  
Tamaki Anzai,  
who somehow  
disappeared  
after his  
arrest?

And  
then you  
walked  
through the  
underground  
hell,



It's almost  
as if you're  
composing  
tragedies

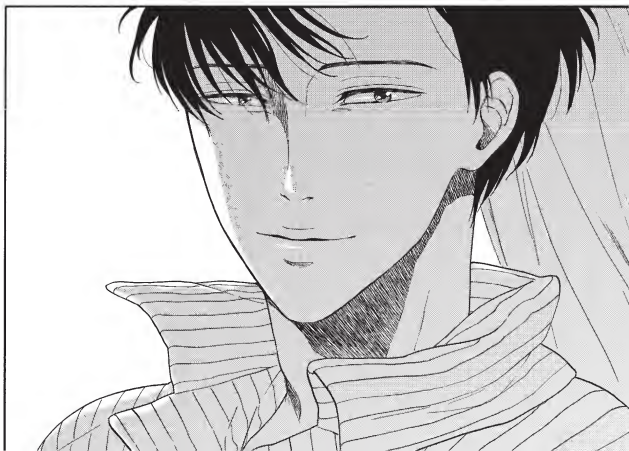
from the  
vantage  
point of  
a god.



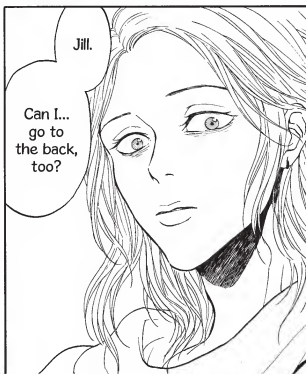
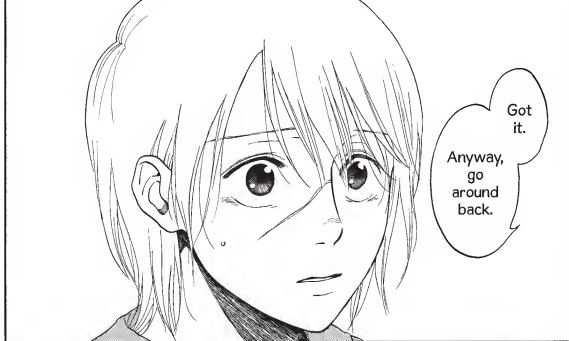
that will  
traumatize  
other  
people.

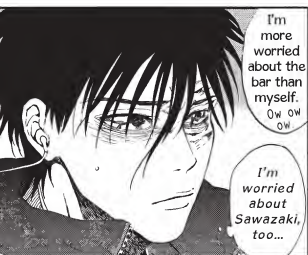
But was  
there a need  
to bring  
along the  
child?

You  
often do  
things





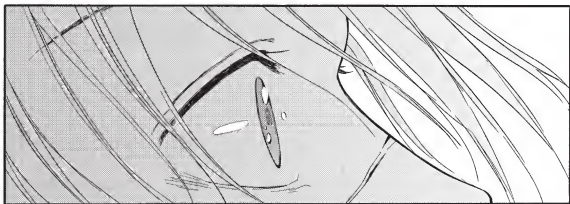


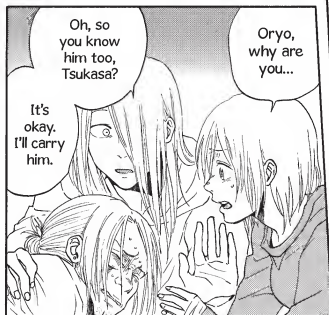
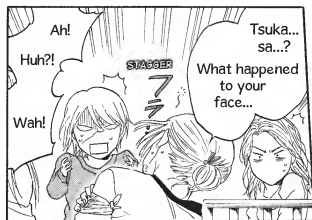
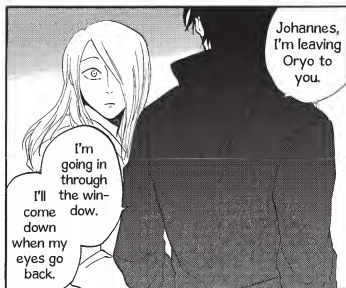




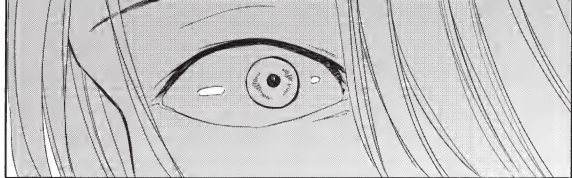








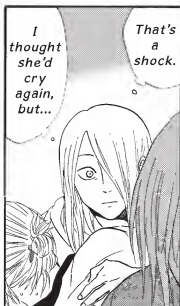




*We've  
only  
just  
met.*



*she's  
angry.*



*I  
thought  
she'd  
cry  
again,  
but...*

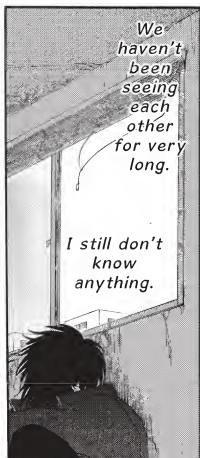
*That's  
a  
shock.*



*But if I  
accept  
this desire  
as natural,  
then it's  
almost like*



*I—*



*We  
haven't  
been  
seeing  
each  
other  
for very  
long.*

*I still don't  
know  
anything.*



*Or*

*have I  
been a  
devil...*

*since the  
first day  
we met?*







D E V I L S ' L I N E S P E C I A L

L i n e o f Z e r o

2005/10/12

Welcome About this blog

I am a vampire.

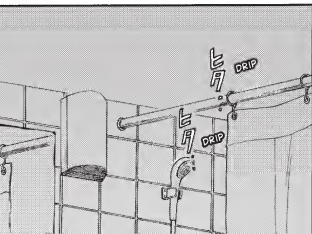
Being a devil's a total hassle.



even if you don't see anyone's blood in real life, you can "transform."

Being a devil is a total hassle.

If you get excited,





*"changed"  
like this.*

*I think  
about it  
when I  
see my  
face*



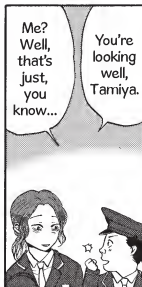
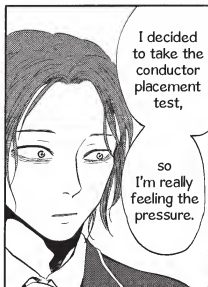
*to  
escape  
from  
this  
darkness.*

*I will  
never  
be  
able*

Special  
Line of Zero







Nakamura,  
Tamiya.

Ah!

Maybe  
after I  
go back  
one  
more time.

No,  
no.

Are  
you  
on  
lunch  
break?

Good  
work,  
Con-  
ductor  
Narumi  
!

Y...  
Yes.

Are you  
eating?

Tamura,  
you look  
unwell again  
today.

...

BWA HA  
HA HA  
けうけう  
けうけう



And my  
desire to  
write that  
blog that  
nobody  
reads

would  
go away  
too,  
right?

I  
wouldn't  
have to  
sully  
Narumi in  
my mind.

I wouldn't  
have  
to see  
myself  
changed  
into a  
vampire.

## COMMENTS

2005/10/20  
Passerby

Aren't vampires passé?

2005/11/01  
(No Name)

Nothing interesting here.

2008/07/26  
Licky Licky

Turning into a vampire  
watching porn is hilarious



...  
The  
blog,  
huh?

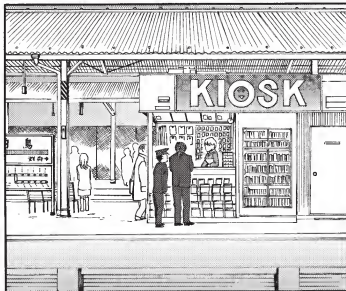
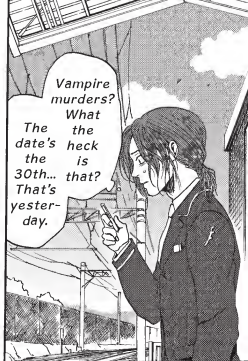
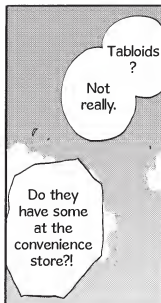
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So is this guy behind  
the vampire murders  
covered in the  
tabloids?

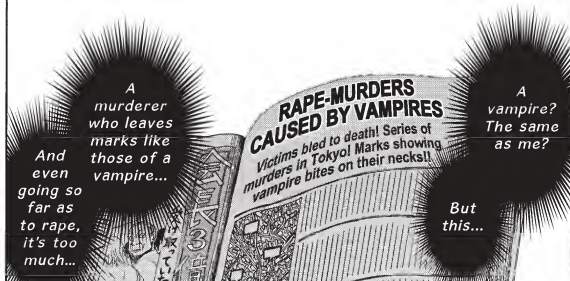
NAME (No Name)

com-  
ments— Of  
course,  
no new









A  
murderer  
who leaves  
marks like  
those of a  
vampire...

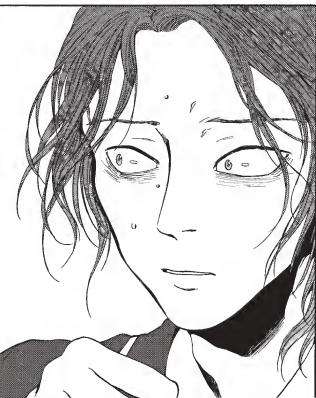
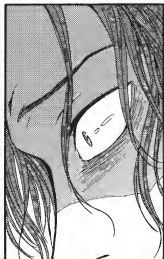
And  
even  
going so  
far as  
to rape,  
it's too  
much...

A  
vampire?  
The same  
as me?

But  
this...

Too...

much.



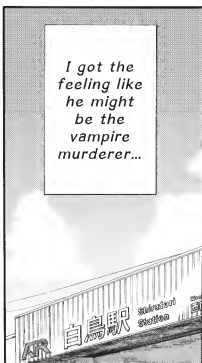
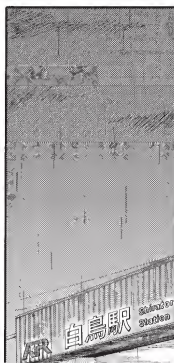
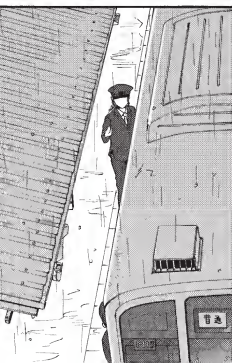
Hey.  
You're not  
gonna buy  
it?



Oh,  
noth-  
ing...

What's  
wrong,  
Naka-  
mura?

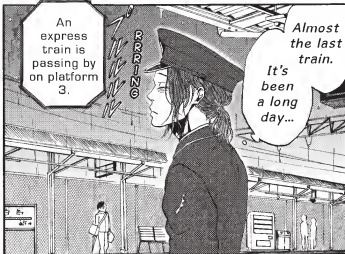






Because of that tabloid, I'm extra tired.

Well, it's not just that.



An express train is passing by on platform 3.

Almost the last train.

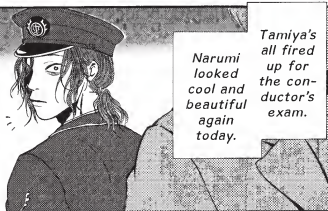
It's been a long day...



Whoa, whoa, whoa!

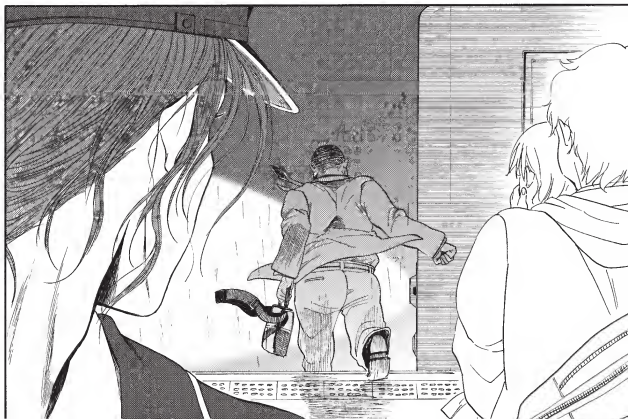
Hey, that guy...

I'm the only one that looks like a loser—

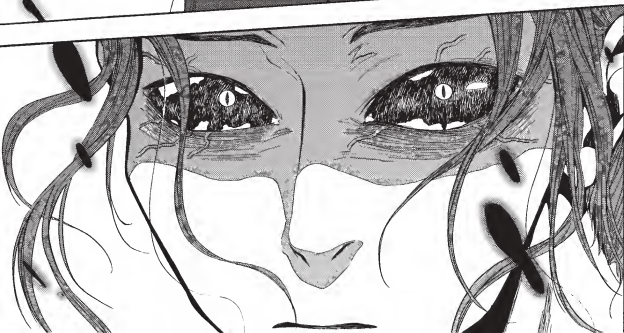


Narumi looked cool and beautiful again today.

Tamiya's all fired up for the conductor's exam.











We've got an incident!

Tamiya, come on!

Y-Yes!

That guy jumped!



Nakamura ...

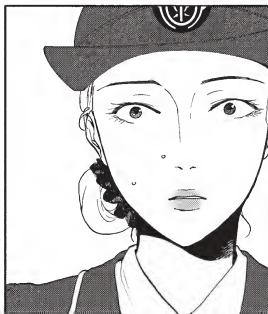
H-He should be on the platform.

Hey! Where'd Nakamura go?!

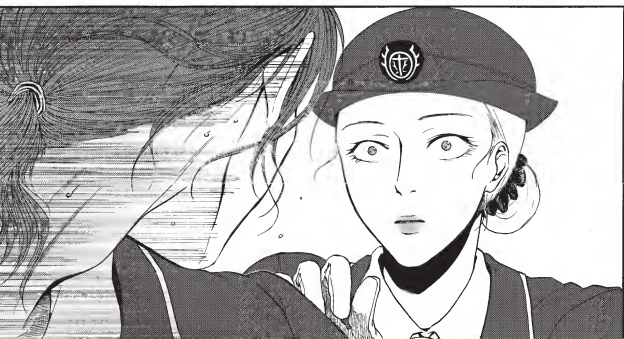
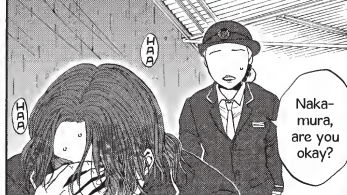


Hey, Narumi! It's not your job to handle accidents—

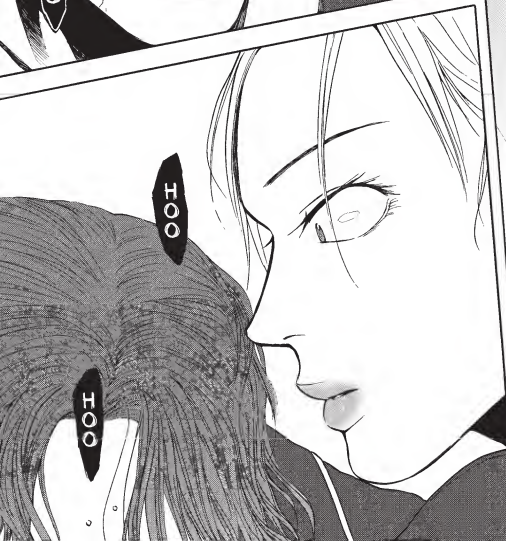
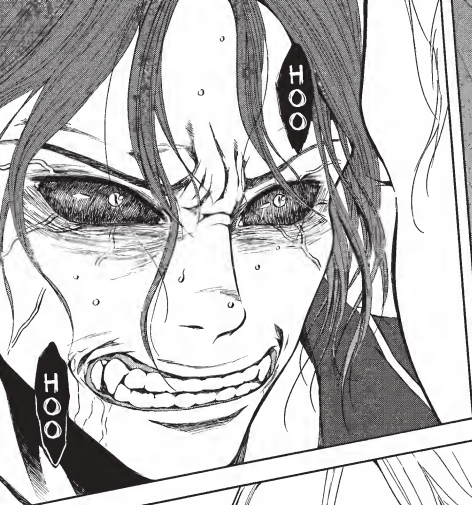
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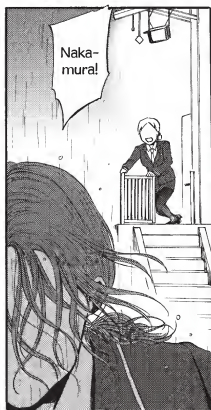
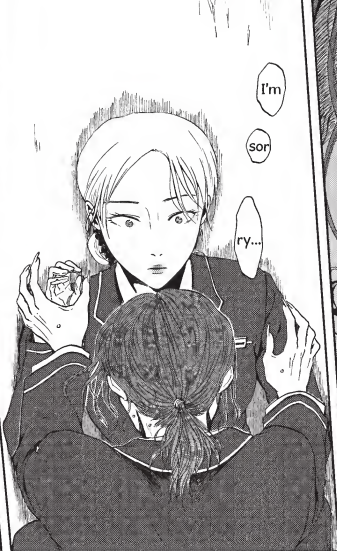


I'll be right back!









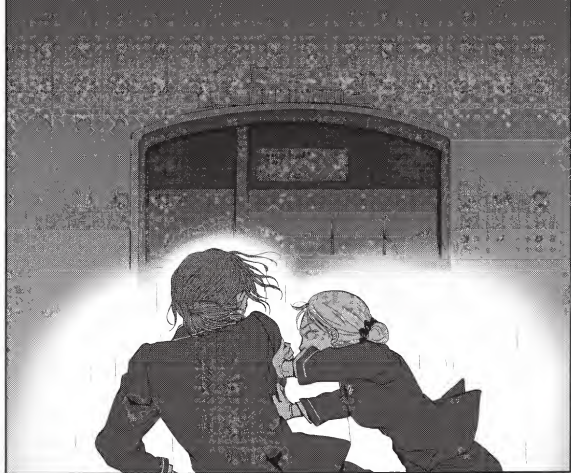


*It's  
over.*









GATAN

GATAN

...

You're a  
real pain in  
the neck,  
eh?



Do train  
workers  
usually  
wander  
around  
on the  
tracks?





Huh?!

I don't normally jump at all!

Get your feet under you, you're heavy

Who exactly are you...

If you're a devil, you can easily jump onto a telephone pole.



We're on a telephone pole?!

Eep!



Ah! You were at the station this afternoon...!

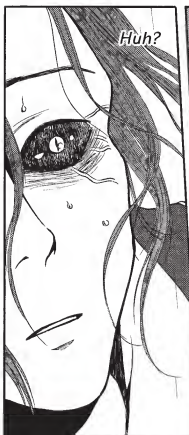
Don't move. You're heavy. I'll drop you.



RAPE-MURDERS CAUSED BY VAMPIRES  
Victims bleed to death! Series of murders in Tokyo! Marks showing vampire bites on their necks!

The vampire rapist-killer...

Hold on. This guy. He can't be—



Huh?



I'm the officer

that's pursuing him.





you're the sort that couldn't hurt a fly.

But I could tell right away that

Oh...



We got a tip, so I figured I'd check you out.

ZOOO...

I'm having a hard time narrowing down suspects, and you came out as a devil on your blog, right?



It's just me... talking to myself.

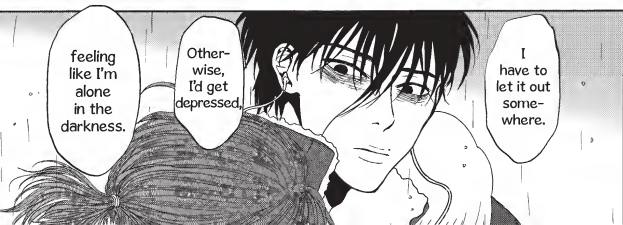


So that's why he smiled when our eyes met?



You're a weirdo to purposely come out online.

But this guy looks like a villain himself...

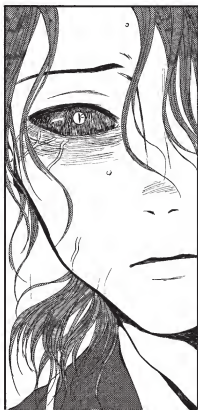
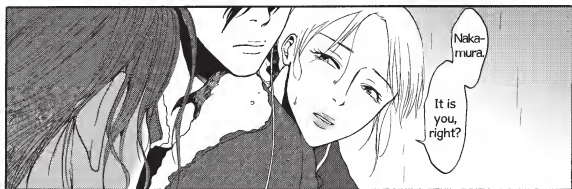


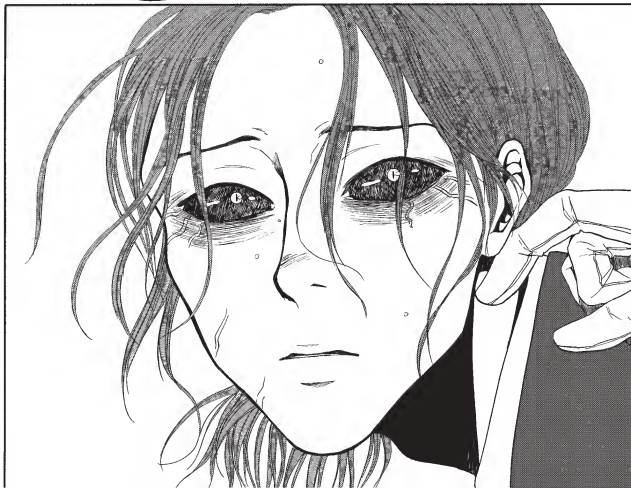
feeling like I'm alone in the darkness.

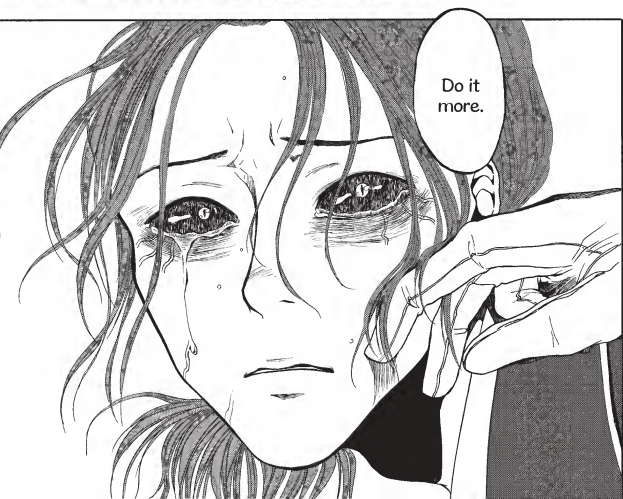
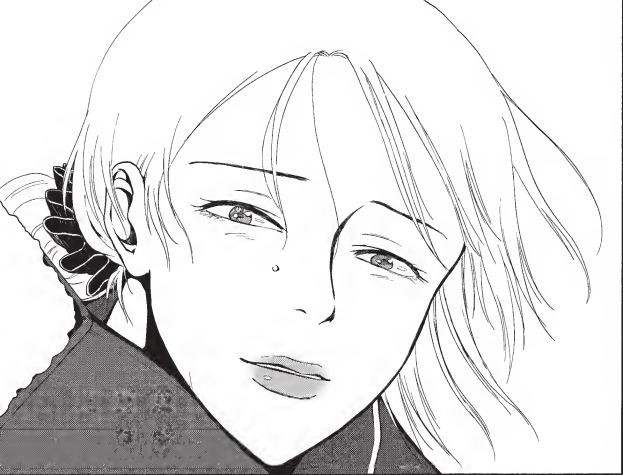
Otherwise, I'd get depressed.

I have to let it out somewhere.

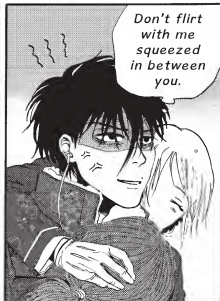


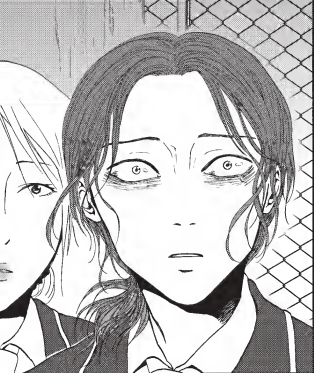








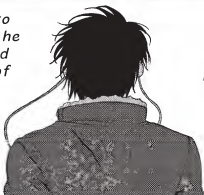




be glad  
you're not  
"alone  
in the  
darkness"  
anymore.

*Is he  
fairly  
young,  
too...?*

*Hard to  
believe he  
carried  
both of  
us.*



*his back  
is pretty  
slender.*

*Now  
that I  
look at  
him,*



Are  
you a  
"devil"  
too?




That  
thing about  
being able  
to jump up  
poles...

SHF

Uhm  
...





*I might  
not be able  
to escape  
from that  
darkness,  
but...*

*The  
truth  
that I  
am a  
devil...*

*Maybe  
I—no,  
I'll definitely  
be a little  
braver from  
now on.  
And...*

Right.



*And...*



ISK  
H  
H  
ISK  
...

Can  
you go,  
Anzai?

Emergency  
announce-  
ment:

Perp in  
vampiric  
rape-  
murders  
ID'ed.

*I  
might  
be able*

*And*

*to live  
without  
running  
from the  
darkness...*

On my  
way.

THUP

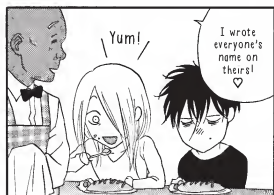
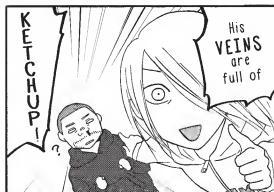




THE DETECTIVE AND THE STATION WORKER



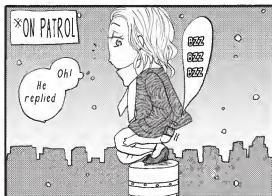
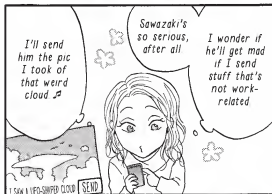
ONLY ON DAYS LIKE THIS



# NOT ANZAI'S EQUIPMENT



# OUR BOSS



Yanagi: But I'm glad you weren't hurt too badly!!!

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